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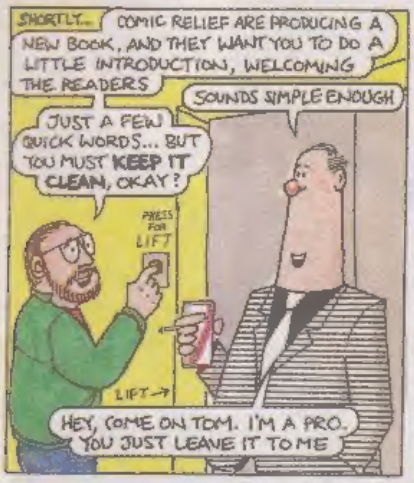
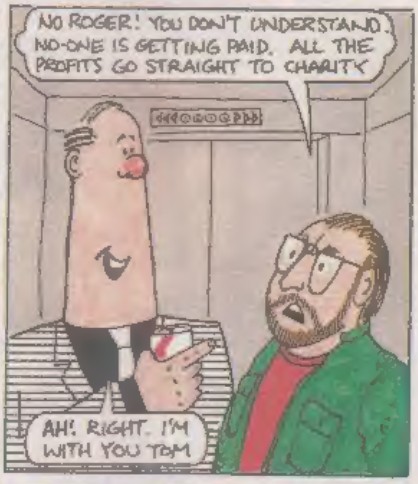
THE MAN ON THE TELLY

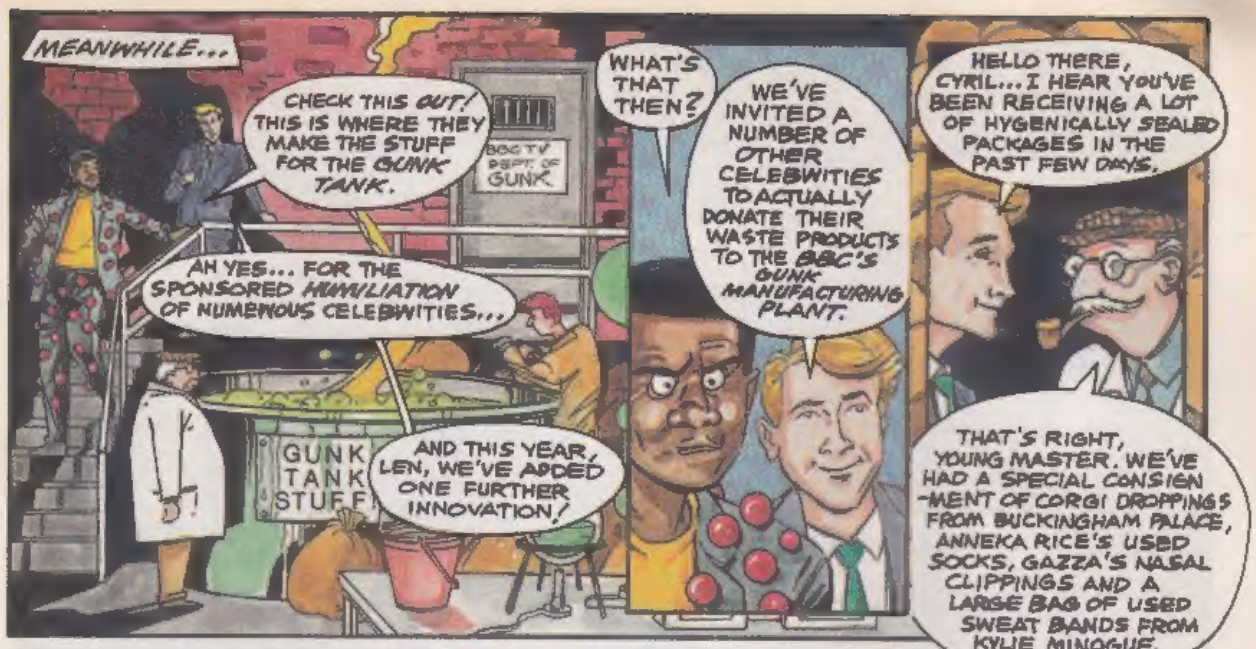




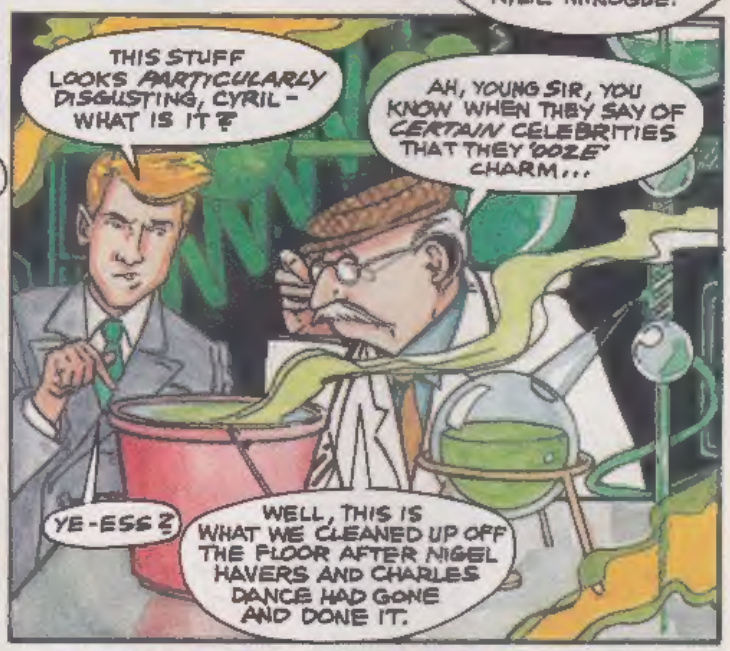
COMIC RELIEF
MOLLUX! LUDDY MUGGERING MOLLUX!
WELL CRUCIAL OR WHAT!!
BBC
ROGER! ROGER! IT'S ONLY A REHEARSAL.
IT'LL DO FOR THE MOMENT, GENTLEMEN.
NOW, WHY DON'T YOU RELAX BEFORE THE SHOW BEGINS IN EARNEST?
TAKE A SHOWER, PERHAPS?

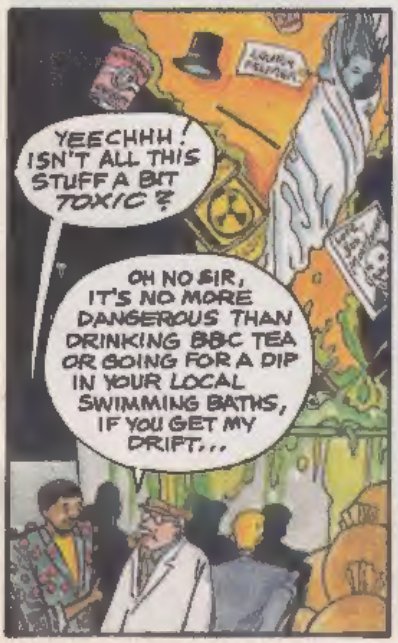
IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE, EH LENNY? TWENTY MILLION PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE ADMIRING THIS SUIT TONIGHT.
YES, AND ALL OF THEM IN RED NOSES. I CAN HARDLY WAIT... TILL MIDNIGHT...
CAPTAIN LENNY
POW! ZAP! TAKE THAT, EVIL QUARKON OF ZEEM. SPACE CAPTAIN LENNY TO THE RESCUE.
THAT WAS TOOOTALLY WICKED, GUYS.
I WISH I COULD BE IN A COMIC...
HEY GUYS... LOOK! WE ARE IN A COMIC...
SPONDITIOUS!!!
WICKED, MAN... LOOK... I CAN DO ANYTHING... I'M A SUPER-HERO!
SUPER-PRAT, MORE LIKE.. STOP IT, LEN..
PLEASE... IT'S MESSING UP MY HAIR.
HA! THAT'LL SHUT YOU UP, SUITMAN! WHO DARES TO BATTLE SPACE CAPTAIN LEN, HERO OF THE UNIVERSE?
SEE HIM CRUSH WHOLE FRAMES WITH ONE HAND!!
LISTEN-- YOU CAN JUST STOP THAT RIGHT NOW. IT'S NOT FUNNY, IT'S NOT CLEVER, AND NO-ONE'S THE SLIGHTEST BIT IMPRESSED.
AND ANYWAY, YOU'RE WRINKLING THE SUIT!
I'M WARNING YOU! THERE'LL BE TEARS BEFORE BEDTIME...
NO THERE WON'T! THIS IS TOTALLY SAFE. SEE HIM LEAP TALL BUILDINGS IN A SINGLE --
OOOHH.. WHAT HAPPENED?
WELL, THAT'S A LONG STORY, LEN, FROM WHICH YOU EMERGE WITH LITTLE CREDIT...
I'LL HIT HIM WITH THIS.
HMPH! I'M GOING TO CHANGE...
I'LL HIT HIM WITH THIS.
NOW YOU'VE DONE IT, LENNY... WE'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY.
DON'T WORRY, I'VE GOT A PLAN...
OOOPS!

'ELLO, MR RHYS-JONES.
ACCORDING TO MR PUGH, THIS SECURITY GUARD JOB'S GOOD FOR ANOTHER WEEK. UM, YOU COULDN'T GET ME THAT MEL SMITH'S AUTOGRAPH, COULD YOU ?
Mmmmmmm mm mmmmm mmm
THAT'S ODD.
YOU DIDN'T JUST HEAR A TINY VOICE SAYING "HELP! HELP", DID YOU ?
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!
CLICK
Help! Help!
AH.
THAT'S BETTER.


MEANWHILE...
CHECK THIS OUT! THIS IS WHERE THEY MAKE THE STUFF FOR THE GUNK TANK.
BBC TV DEPT. OF GUNK
AH YES... FOR THE SPONSORED HUMILIATION OF NUMEROUS CELEBRITIES...
GUNK TANK STUFF
AND THIS YEAR, LEN, WE'VE ADDED ONE FURTHER INNOVATION!
WHAT'S THAT THEN?
WE'VE INVITED A NUMBER OF OTHER CELEBRITIES TO ACTUALLY DONATE THEIR WASTE PRODUCTS TO THE BBC'S GUNK MANUFACTURING PLANT.
HELLO THERE, CYRIL... I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN RECEIVING A LOT OF HYGENICALLY SEALED PACKAGES IN THE PAST FEW DAYS.
THAT'S RIGHT, YOUNG MASTER. WE'VE HAD A SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT OF CORGI DROPPINGS FROM BUCKINGHAM PALACE, ANNEKA RICE'S USED SOCKS, GAZZA'S NASAL CLIPPINGS AND A LARGE BAG OF USED SWEAT BANDS FROM KYLIE MINOGUE.

THERE'S ARTHUR, WRINGING THEM OUT INTO THE GUNK TANK NOW..
HE SHOULD BE SO LUCKY...

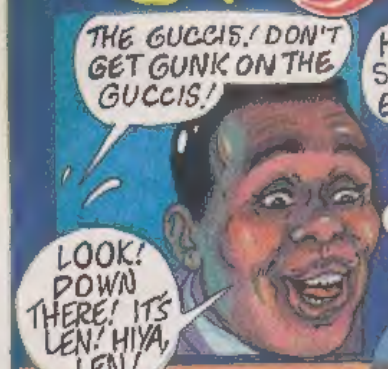

THIS STUFF LOOKS PARTICULARLY DISGUSTING, CYRIL - WHAT IS IT?
AH, YOUNG SIR, YOU KNOW WHEN THEY SAY OF CERTAIN CELEBRITIES THAT THEY 'OOZE' CHARM...
YE-ESS?
WELL, THIS IS WHAT WE CLEANED UP OFF THE FLOOR AFTER NIGEL HAVERS AND CHARLES DANCE HAD GONE AND DONE IT.


YEECHHH! ISN'T ALL THIS STUFF A BIT TOXIC?
OH NO SIR, IT'S NO MORE DANGEROUS THAN DRINKING BBC TEA OR GOING FOR A DIP IN YOUR LOCAL SWIMMING BATHS, IF YOU GET MY DRIFT...

ANYWAY, WE NEEDS A VOLUNTEER FOR A TEST RUN, AS IT HAPPENS. NOW, YOU'RE BOTH CELEBRITIES, AREN'T YER?
WELL STONK ME DOWN! IS THAT THE TIME? I'M DUE ON THE NEXT PAGE IN TEN SECONDS! MUST FLY...
UH...

ARRGH! NO! PLEASE! NOT THE SUIT! DON'T HURT THE SUIT!
THE HAIRDO! DON'T DAMAGE THE HAIRDO!
DON'T WORRY, READERS. WE WON'T LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO MR ROSS. IT'S JUST OUR LITTLE JOKE.

SPOTLIGHT ON



BLETCHLEY

MR LEM STRICKELLS TELLS KNOCK-KNOCK JOKES FOR 23 HOURS STRAIGHT, TO RAISE £160, 23. HE WAS LATER ARRESTED FOR IMPERSONATING A TOLL BOOTH OFFICER.

SHROPSHIRE

PARTIALLY DEAF NONOGENARIAN JUDGE GRENVILLE FORBES-MAFEKIN AWARDS THE DEATH PENALTY FOR NINE MINOR TRAFFIC OFFENCES, BELIEVING IT TO BE A RED NOOSE DAY.

GREENHAM COMMON

GENERAL LOUIS B SCUDDER-MEYER AGREES TO ATTACH RED NOSES TO THREE STEALTH BOMBERS. RAISED £15 AND INTERNATIONAL ANXIETY LEVELS.

HARTBURN

BODYBUILDER SIDNEY PITTUCK DOES 1,180 PRESSUPS IN BALLET TUTU AND TOE SHOES TO RAISE A WHOPPING £6,480 BEFORE STOPPING FOR A SURPRISE HERNIA OPERATION.

CAMBRIDGE

CELESTE AND ARABELLA PUFFER PLAY MOZART'S REQUIEM, WHILE MIRIAM FRUISH, POETESS EXTRAORDINAIRE, RAPS ANGRY PROTEST AT POLLUTION OF THE CAM. AMOUNT RAISED – £48·60

WESTMINSTER

IN A DESPERATE EFFORT TO MAKE HIMSELF MORE COLOURFUL, MR JOHN MAJOR DONS A RED NOSE DURING PRIME MINISTER'S QUESTION TIME. RAISED ODDS AGAINST CONSERVATIVE RE-ELECTION AT WILLIAM HILL'S.

DULWICH

DENNIS THATCHER DECLINES TO TAKE PART IN FESTIVITIES, SAYS FOR HIM "EVERY DAY IS RED NOSE DAY!"

Melinda Gebbie

RED NOSE EVENTS!

GLASGOW

KNUCKLES MACGILLICUDDY RAISES £154.39 WITH A SPONSORED HEAD-BUTT.

BRIGHTON

IN A SPONSORED COMEDY EXORCISM AT THE OLD RECTORY, MR WILF SNODDY IS DEMONICALLY POSSESSED BY THE LATE GREAT TOMMY HANDLEY. RAISED: £6,666·66.

GRIMSBY

SPONSORED INVASION BY GARTHELBRUK IV OF ALTAIR.

SELLAFIELD'S

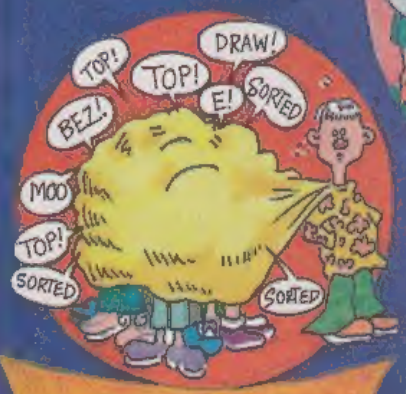
SPONSORED MUTATION & GLOW-IN.

STONEHENGE

RED-NOSE WEARING HROTHGAR HIGGINBOTTOM OF THE ORDER OF LATTER-DAY DRUIDS ALARMS LOCAL COUNCIL OFFICERS WHEN HE ANNOUNCES HIS PLANS TO MAKE SACRIFICES FOR CHARITY.

BATTERSEA

RED-NOSE DOG EVENT IS CALLED OFF AFTER FOO-FOO, A WHITE FLUFFY POODLE, DONNED A RED NOSE AND WAS MISTAKEN FOR AN ICE-CREAM [illegible] AND EATEN BY FELLOW-CONTESTANT MEADOWLAD GAYLORD GOLDENLARK, A PIT BULL TERRIER.

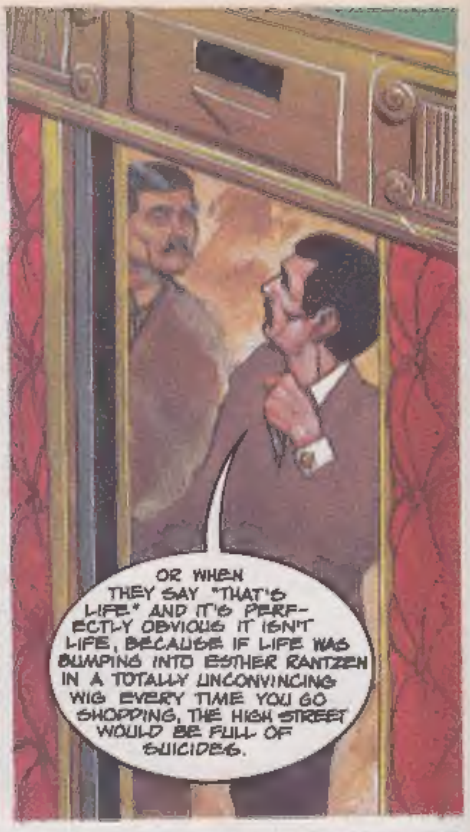


MANCHESTER

SPONSORED COMPETITION TO SEE HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN BE SQUEEZED INTO AN AVERAGE PIXIE HOOD.

OH, HIYA, LEN! HEY AREN'T ALL THESE RED NOSE EVENTS GREAT!?

NOT QUITE EVERYBODY. I HATE IT WHEN THEY EXAGGERATE ON TELEVISION. LIKE WHEN THEY SAY "THE WHOLE WORLD IS WATCHING", AND IT'S PERFECTLY OBVIOUS ALL THE BLIND PEOPLE CAN'T SEE A BLOODY THING.
HUMBLE SERVICE FOR SEVEN CENTURIES
"HULLO, MR BLACKADDER O.B.E. CAN'T COME TO THE PHONE AT THE MOMENT BUT IF YOU LEAVE A MESSAGE, ONE OF HIS PEOPLE'S PEOPLE WILL GET BACK TO YOU BEFORE NOVEMBER."


OR WHEN THEY SAY "THAT'S LIFE." AND IT'S PERFECTLY OBVIOUS IT ISN'T LIFE, BECAUSE IF LIFE WAS BUMPING INTO ESTHER RANTZEN IN A TOTALLY UNCONVINCING WIG EVERY TIME YOU GO SHOPPING, THE HIGH STREET WOULD BE FULL OF SUICIDES.

OR WHEN THEY SAY "BEADLE'S ABOUT", WHEN IT'S PERFECTLY OBVIOUS THAT THE PROGRAMME SHOULD BE CALLED "BEADLE'S A BERK".
WATERLOO STATION. IF I MISS MY TRAIN, I WON'T MISS YOUR BACKSIDE.
OH, PLEASE. NOT THE AIR-GUN AGAIN, MR BLACKADDER...

NOW, LET'S SEE WHAT'S ON TELEVISION TONIGHT. "COMIC RELIEF?" — YOU MUST BE JOKING — I'D RATHER HAVE A ROTWEILLER DOING HUNT-THE-LIVER TRAINING INSIDE MY UNDERPANTS THAN WATCH THAT. HMMM.
IN TWO THOUSAND YEARS OF RECORDED HISTORY, NO BLACKADDER HAS EVER GIVEN ONE BADLY FORGED FARTHING TO CHARITY AND I'LL BE A SCROFULOUS MONKEY'S SOMEWHAT EMBARRASSING UNCLE BERTIE IF WE'RE GOING TO START NOW...

SPARE CHANGE FOR COMIC RELIEF, GUV?
NO.
I KNOW WHAT. I'LL TELL YOU A JOKE. AND IF YOU LAUGH, YOU CAN GIVE ME 50P.
YES. ALL RIGHT. SOCK IT TO ME, LITTLE MISS MERRIMENT.

WHAT DO YOU CALL A MAN WITH 20 RABBITS UP HIS BOTTOM?
WHAT?
WARREN.

PATH...ET...IC.

WHAT ABOUT ME 50p, MATE?
WHAT 50p? I DON'T RECALL LAUGHING. DID ANYONE HEAR THE TINKLING PEAL OF JOYFUL LAUGHTER?
YOU IN THE HAT -- YOU HEAR ME LAUGH?...NOPE?
BESIDES, WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS? AND WHAT EXACTLY WOULD YOU DO WITH THIS HYPOTHETICAL 50 PENCE PIECE?

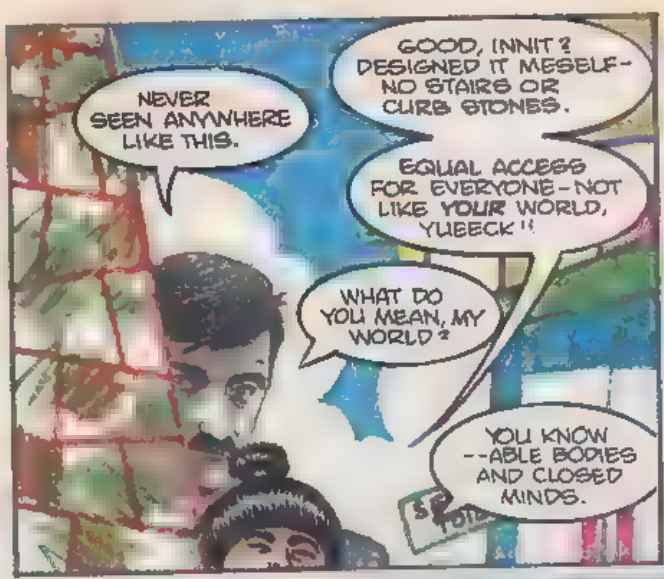
YOU WANT TO KNOW? RIGHT! COME ON, I'LL SHOW YOU - YOU CAN CARRY ME CRUTCHES.

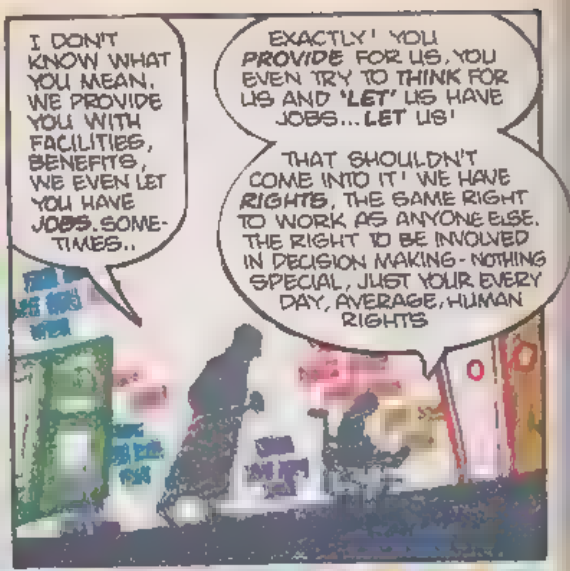
PLANNING ON LEARNING TO WALK IN THE NEXT TEN MINUTES, ARE WE?

NO. I'M GOING IN THIS, AND HANDS OFF THE WHEELS - I CAN DRIVE MESELF, UNLIKE SOME!
I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'VE HEARD OF SELF ADVOCACY, EH MATE? WELL, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO FIND OUT.

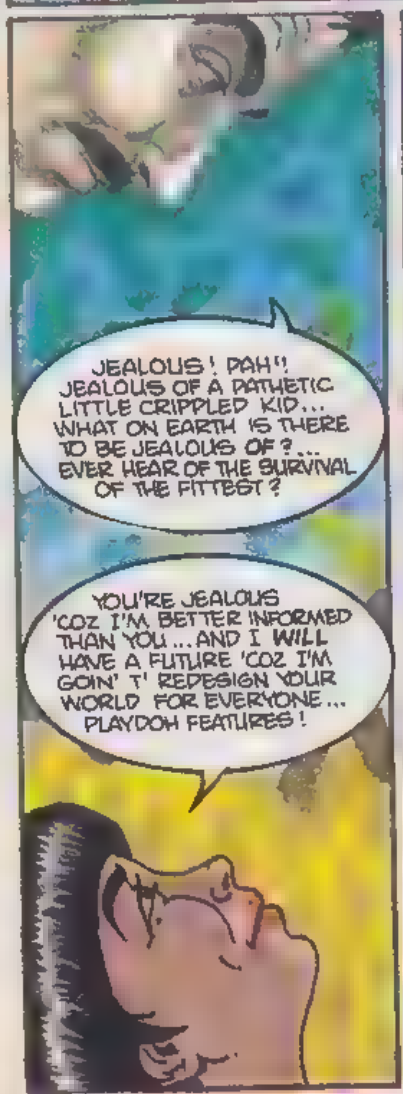
HANG ON - SOMEHOW I DON'T THINK WE'RE IN WATERLOO ANY MORE!
NO, SILLY - IT'S A COMIC BOOK SO WE CAN GO ANYWHERE!

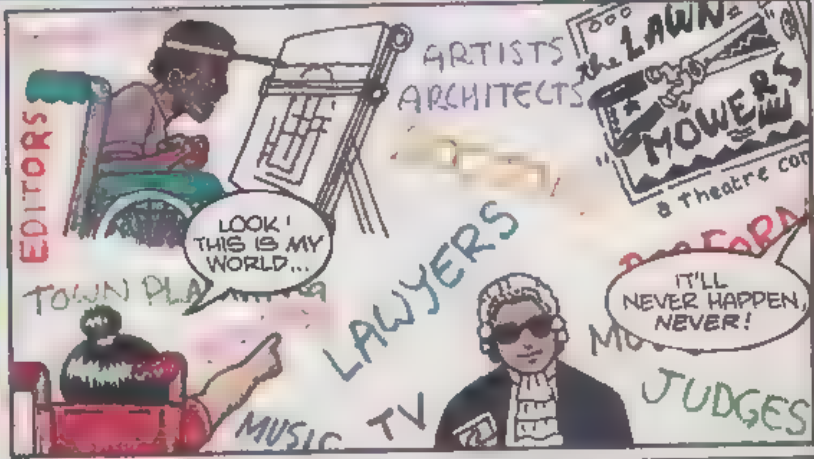
IN THAT CASE, CALIFORNIA SOUNDS GOOD.
TOUGH! THESE ARE MY PAGES, YOU'RE FOLLOWING ME. COME ON!
MODERN COMICS...SCUM OF THE EARTH!..

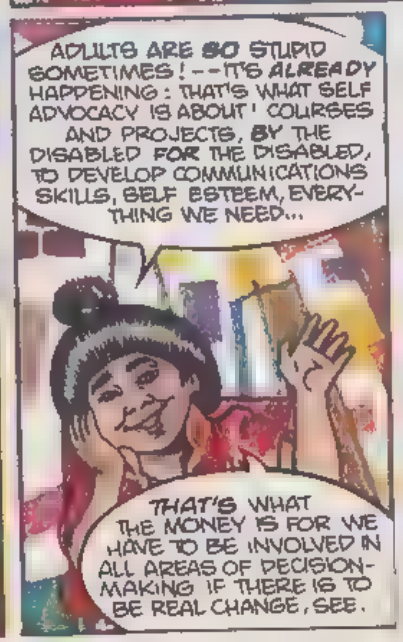

NEVER SEEN ANYWHERE LIKE THIS.
GOOD, INNIT? DESIGNED IT MESELF - NO STAIRS OR CURB STONES.
EQUAL ACCESS FOR EVERYONE - NOT LIKE YOUR WORLD, YUEECK!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MY WORLD?
YOU KNOW --ABLE BODIES AND CLOSED MINDS.


I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN. WE PROVIDE YOU WITH FACILITIES, BENEFITS, WE EVEN LET YOU HAVE JOBS. SOMETIMES..
EXACTLY! YOU PROVIDE FOR US, YOU EVEN TRY TO THINK FOR US AND 'LET' US HAVE JOBS... LET US!
THAT SHOULDN'T COME INTO IT! WE HAVE RIGHTS, THE SAME RIGHT TO WORK AS ANYONE ELSE. THE RIGHT TO BE INVOLVED IN DECISION MAKING - NOTHING SPECIAL, JUST YOUR EVERY DAY, AVERAGE, HUMAN RIGHTS

WAIT A MINUTE -- LITTLE KIDS SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FORM SUCH LONG SENTENCES, NEVER MIND UNDERSTAND THEM.
YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS!


JEALOUS! PAH!! JEALOUS OF A PATHETIC LITTLE CRIPPLED KID... WHAT ON EARTH IS THERE TO BE JEALOUS OF?... EVER HEAR OF THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST?
YOU'RE JEALOUS 'COZ I'M BETTER INFORMED THAN YOU... AND I WILL HAVE A FUTURE 'COZ I'M GOIN' T' REDESIGN YOUR WORLD FOR EVERYONE... PLAYDOH FEATURES!

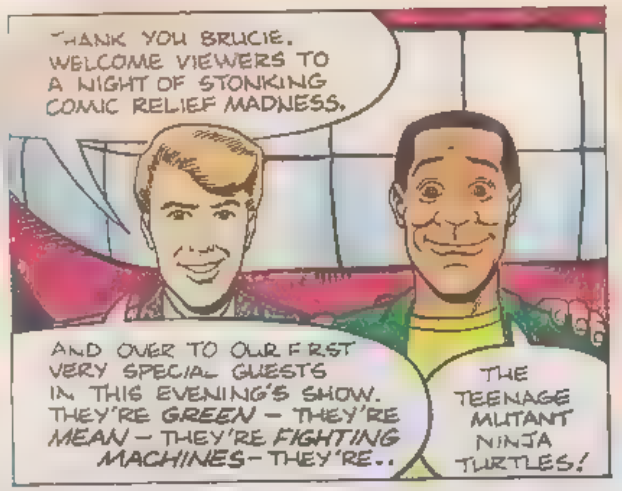

ARTISTS
ARCHITECTS
the LAWN
MOWERS
a theatre co
EDITORS
LOOK! THIS IS MY WORLD...
LAWYERS
IT'LL NEVER HAPPEN, NEVER!
JUDGES
MUSIC
TV

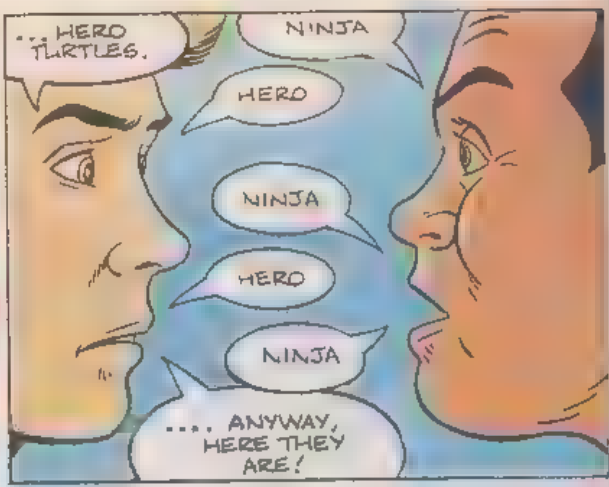

ADULTS ARE SO STUPID SOMETIMES! --IT'S ALREADY HAPPENING: THAT'S WHAT SELF ADVOCACY IS ABOUT! COURSES AND PROJECTS, BY THE DISABLED FOR THE DISABLED, TO DEVELOP COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS, SELF ESTEEM, EVERYTHING WE NEED...
THAT'S WHAT THE MONEY IS FOR. WE HAVE TO BE INVOLVED IN ALL AREAS OF DECISION-MAKING IF THERE IS TO BE REAL CHANGE, SEE.

MMM. THIS IS SERIOUS. YES, THIS HAS TO BE THE MOST SERIOUS CASE OF VERBAL INCONTINENCE I'VE EVER HEARD. THERE IS A CURE, YOU KNOW -- IT INVOLVES A TUBE AND A LARGE PLASTIC BAG
IT'S BETTER THAN CEREBRAL CONSTIPATION, ANYWAY.

OH, VERY DROLL
SEE, IF WE ALREADY HAD THOSE RIGHTS -- THESE BUILDINGS WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN BUILT
NOT LIKE THIS, ANYWAY
THAT'S ALL WE WANT -- EQUAL RIGHTS
OH YES I CAN SEE IT NOW: BLIND TRAIN DRIVERS, ARMLESS TENNIS PLAYERS, DEAF ROCK MUSICIANS ...SORRY, ALREADY GOT THEM ...OH YES THE WONDERS OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES!
YOU FORGOT TO MENTION DISABLED KARATE EXPERTS!
I WANT TO BE A STUNT-WOMAN IN KUNG FU MOVIES WHEN I GROW UP.
(KOFF) GOOD IDEA. WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO THROW YOU THROUGH A PLATE-GLASS WINDOW?
DON'T PATRONISE ME, YOU SMUG, SELF-SATISFIED, SLIPPERY STACK OF SLIME!
HMPH! WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GOOD OLD DAY? LOCK THEM POLITELY IN THE CLOSET AND FORGET THEM!
NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL CHARITY.
(SIGH) LOOK, I'M ASSUMING YOU DON'T MEAN THAT. I KNOW IT MAY BE HARD FOR YOU TO IMAGINE OR UNDERSTAND HOW WE FEEL. I'M SORRY I CALLED YOU NAMES, I JUST GET FRUSTRATED...
COME ON, LET'S GET A COFFEE. IF YOU'RE GOING TO SEE WHERE YOUR SOp GOES, THERE'S STILL A LOT TO SEE... PUTTY FEATURES.

YOU KNOW, SINCE THIS IS RED NOSE DAY, ABSOLUTELY ANYTHINGAROONY CAN HAPPEN I CAN FINALLY FULFILL ONE OF MY MORE BIZARRE FANTASIES (BUT DON'T TELL DAWN!)
HEY, YOU YOU YOU AND YOU COME ON DOWN!
I DON'T WISH TO APPEAR OVERLY THICK HERE, BUT WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
TRUST ME, IT'LL BE A MEGA-STONKER! RIGHT, YOU LOT, STAND TOGETHER...
What exactly is a mega-stonker?
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! DUE TO UNPRECEDENTED INTERCOMPANY COOPERATION, ALL OF US CAN FINALLY ANSWER THE QUESTION THAT HAS TORTURED FANBOYS LIKE ME SINCE SCHOOL BUS PASS DAYS
WHO'S GOT THE BIGGEST CHIN IN COMICS?
AND THE WINNER IS.
Oh, good grief!!
BRUCE FORSYTH??
CERTAINLY IS, MY LOVES!
OKAY, WE'RE GOING ON THE AIR IN TEN SECONDS NOW, SO GET READY TO GIVE EVERYBODY WATCHING A GREAT BIG HELLO.
NOSES EVERYONE, PLEASE. AND 5-4-3-2—WAIT FOR IT—!...
HAPPY RED NOSE DAY!


THANK YOU BRUCIE. WELCOME VIEWERS TO A NIGHT OF STONKING COMIC RELIEF MADNESS.
AND OVER TO OUR FIRST VERY SPECIAL GUESTS IN THIS EVENING'S SHOW. THEY'RE GREEN – THEY'RE MEAN – THEY'RE FIGHTING MACHINES – THEY'RE..
THE TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES!


...HERO TURTLES.
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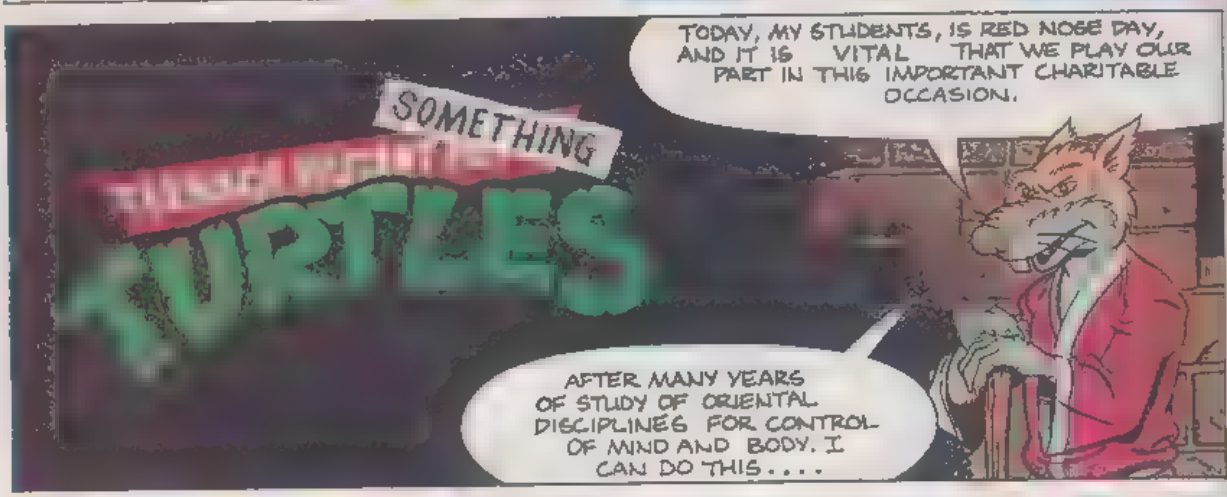
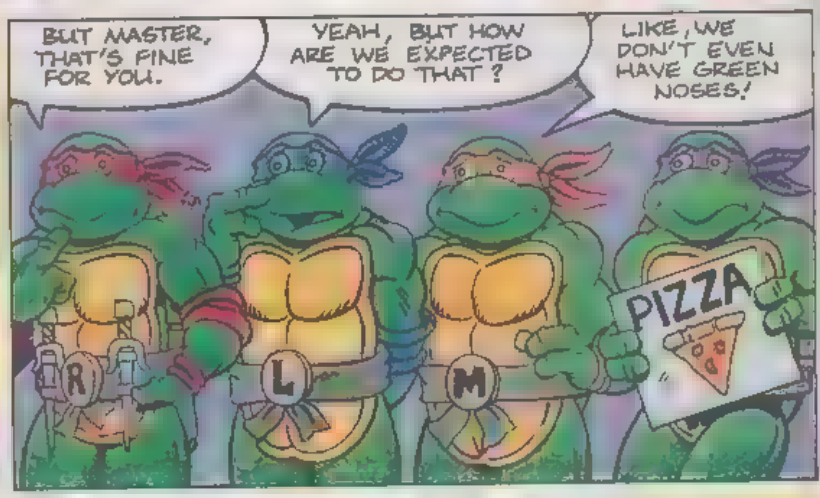
.... ANYWAY, HERE THEY ARE!


TODAY, MY STUDENTS, IS RED NOSE DAY, AND IT IS VITAL THAT WE PLAY OUR PART IN THIS IMPORTANT CHARITABLE OCCASION.
SOMETHING
TURTLES
AFTER MANY YEARS OF STUDY OF ORIENTAL DISCIPLINES FOR CONTROL OF MIND AND BODY. I CAN DO THIS....

RADICAL!
FAR OUT!
WOW!


BUT MASTER, THAT'S FINE FOR YOU.
YEAH, BUT HOW ARE WE EXPECTED TO DO THAT?
LIKE, WE DON'T EVEN HAVE GREEN NOSES!
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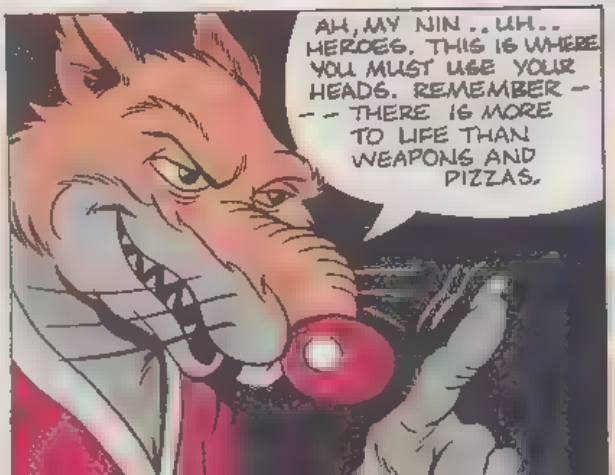
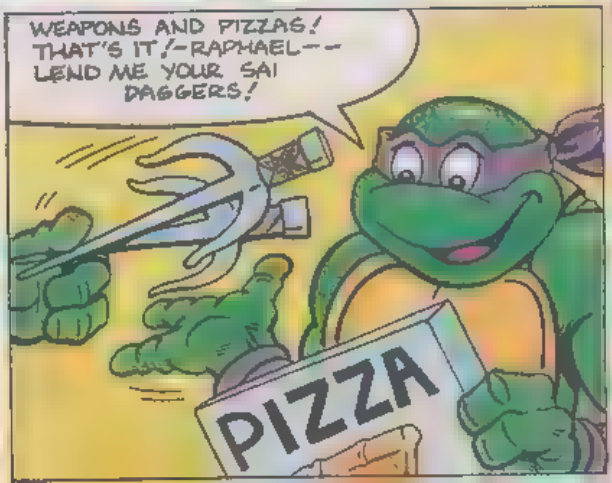
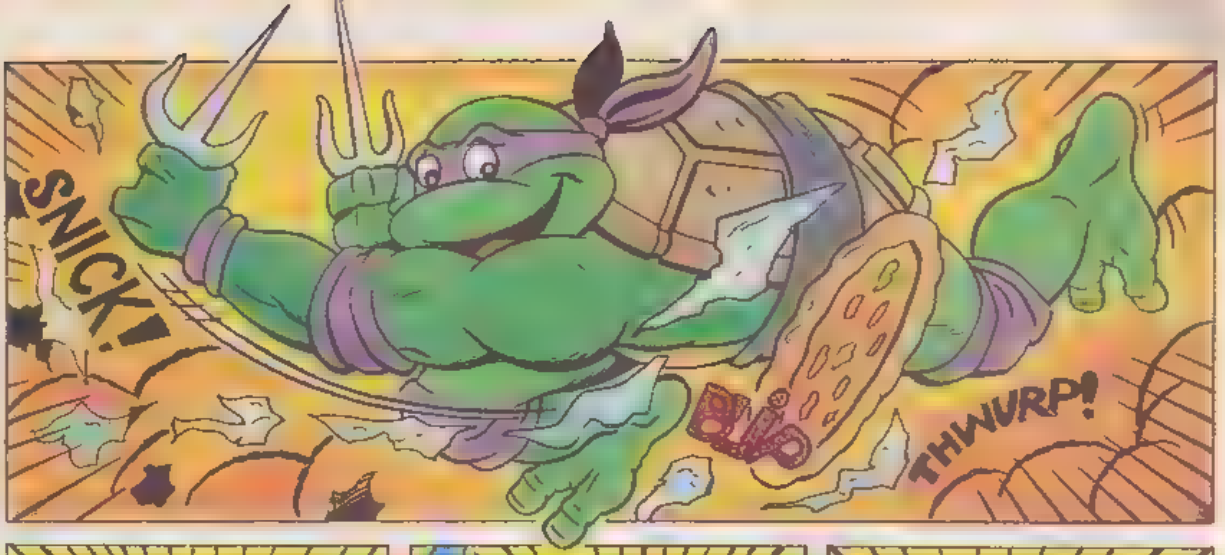
PIZZA


AH, MY NIN..UH.. HEROES. THIS IS WHERE YOU MUST USE YOUR HEADS. REMEMBER – – – THERE IS MORE TO LIFE THAN WEAPONS AND PIZZAS.


WEAPONS AND PIZZAS! THAT'S IT! – RAPHAEL – – LEND ME YOUR SAI DAGGERS!
PIZZA


SNICK!
THWURP!

SPLAT!

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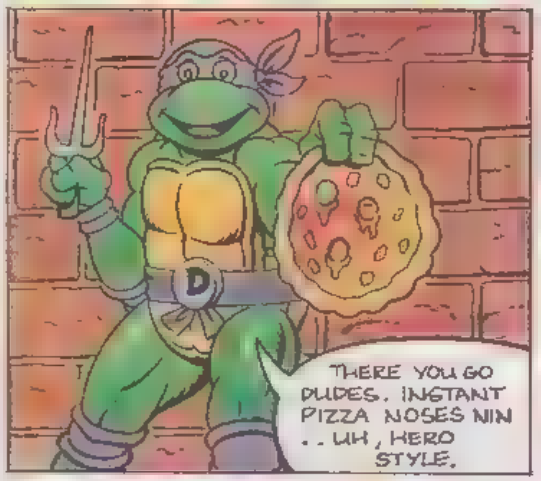
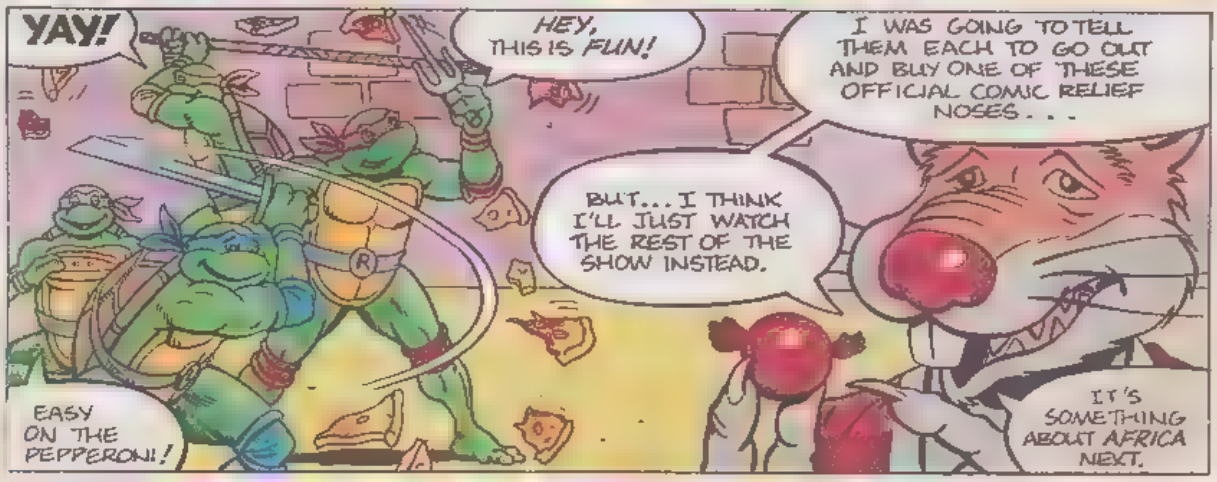

THERE YOU GO DUDES. INSTANT PIZZA NOSES NIN . . UH, HERO STYLE.

COWABLINGA! AND THEY TASTE GREAT, TOO!

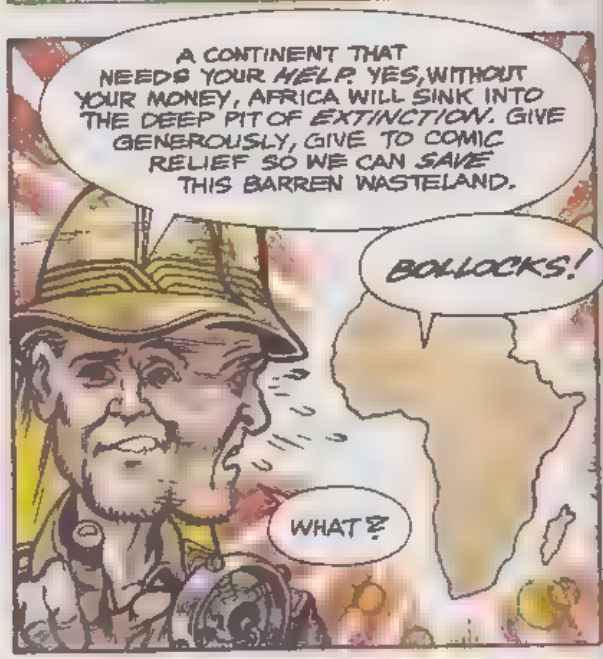
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! YOU'VE LICKED OFF YOUR NOSE!
NOW WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO IT ALL AGAIN!

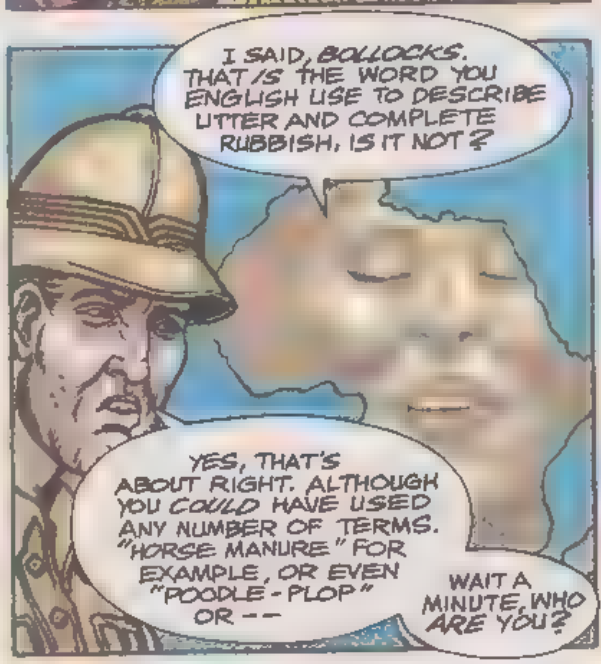

YAY!
HEY, THIS IS FUN!
I WAS GOING TO TELL THEM EACH TO GO OUT AND BUY ONE OF THESE OFFICIAL COMIC RELIEF NOSES . . .
BUT... I THINK I'LL JUST WATCH THE REST OF THE SHOW INSTEAD.
EASY ON THE PEPPERONI!
IT'S SOMETHING ABOUT AFRICA NEXT.

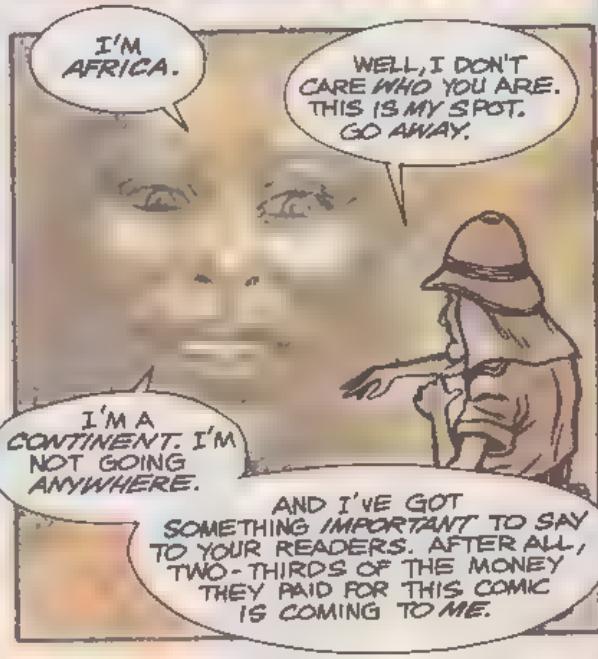
...YES, HERE WE ARE IN DEEPEST AFRICA. THE VERY HEART OF DARKNESS.

DEEPEST, DARKEST, DESPERATEST AFRICA. A PRIMITIVE CONTINENT LANGUISHING ON THE BACKWATERS OF CIVILISATION.

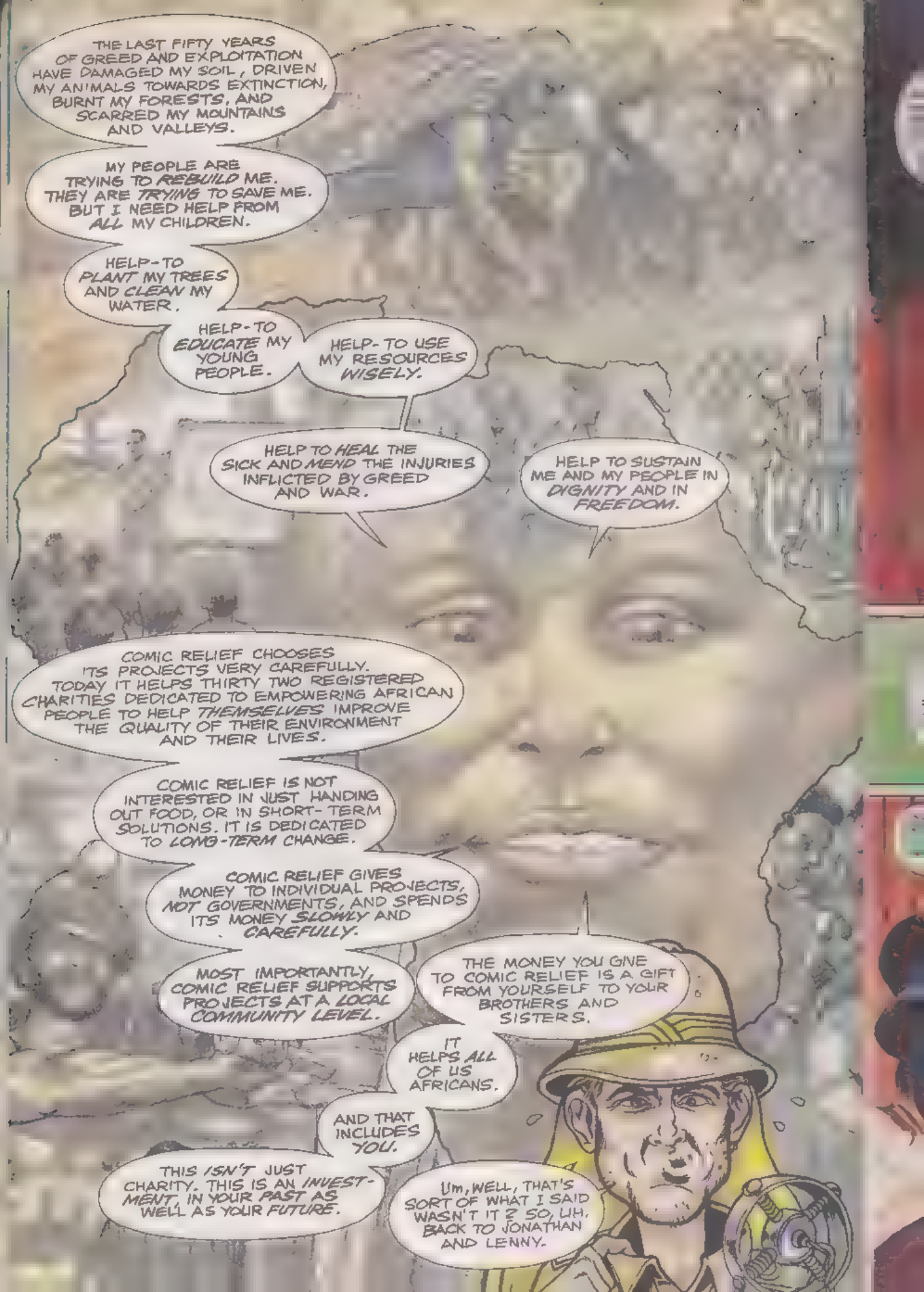
A CONTINENT STRUGGLING FOR SURVIVAL. CLAWING AT A FEW CRUMBS TO MAINTAIN THE BAREST SHADOW OF EXISTENCE.


A CONTINENT THAT NEEDS YOUR HELP. YES, WITHOUT YOUR MONEY, AFRICA WILL SINK INTO THE DEEP PIT OF EXTINCTION. GIVE GENEROUSLY, GIVE TO COMIC RELIEF SO WE CAN SAVE THIS BARREN WASTELAND.
BOLLOCKS!
WHAT?

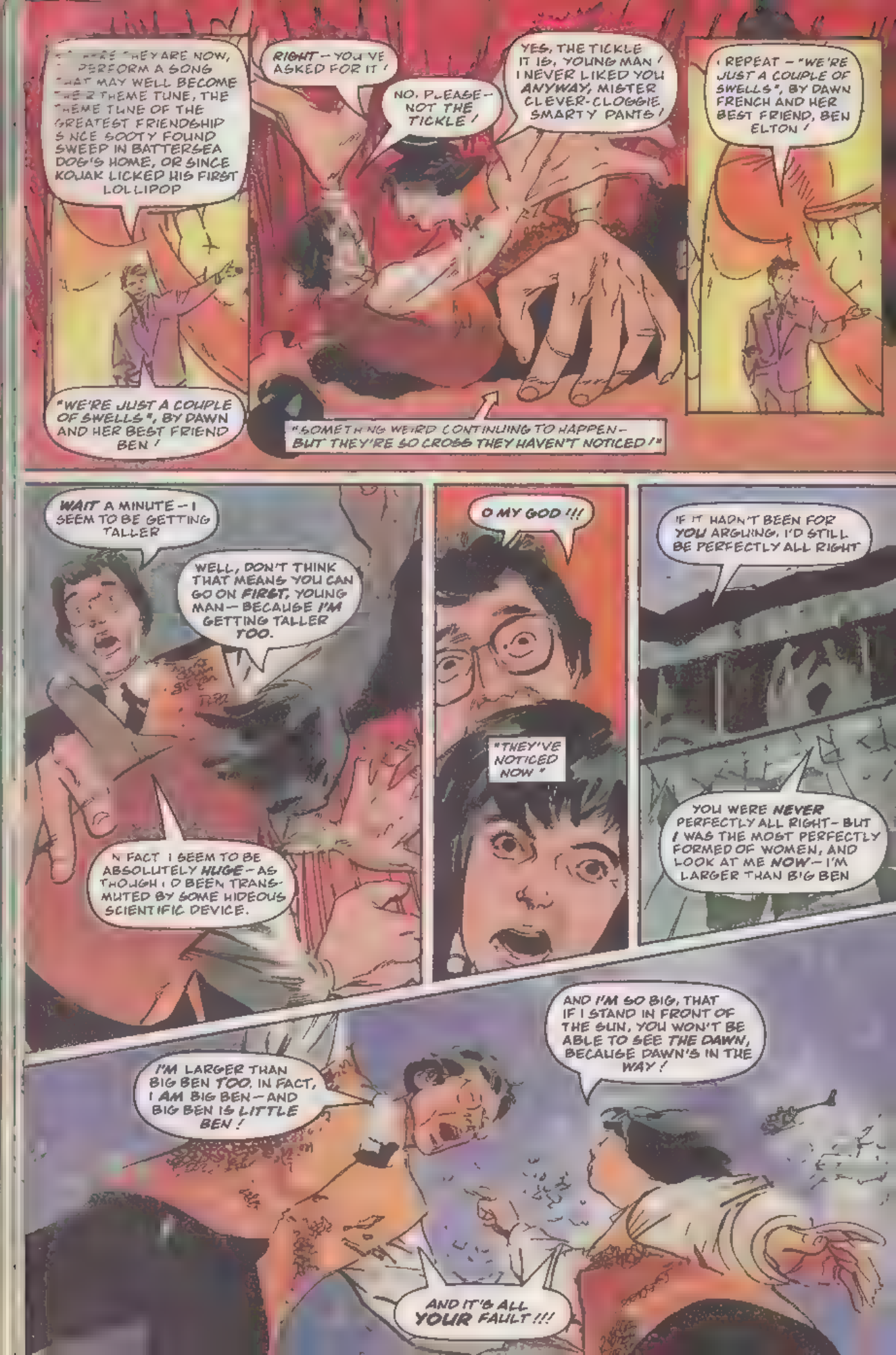

I SAID, BOLLOCKS. THAT IS THE WORD YOU ENGLISH USE TO DESCRIBE UTTER AND COMPLETE RUBBISH, IS IT NOT?
YES, THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT. ALTHOUGH YOU COULD HAVE USED ANY NUMBER OF TERMS. "HORSE MANURE" FOR EXAMPLE, OR EVEN "POODLE-PLOP" OR --
WAIT A MINUTE, WHO ARE YOU?


I'M AFRICA.
WELL, I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE. THIS IS MY SPOT. GO AWAY.
I'M A CONTINENT. I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE.
AND I'VE GOT SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO SAY TO YOUR READERS. AFTER ALL, TWO-THIRDS OF THE MONEY THEY PAID FOR THIS COMIC IS COMING TO ME.

FIRST, LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING ABOUT *MYSELF*:
I AM THE SECOND-LARGEST CONTINENT IN THE WORLD, COVERING OVER *ONE FIFTH* OF THE PLANET'S LANDMASS.
I AM SURROUNDED ENTIRELY BY SEA, EXCEPT WHERE THE ISTHMUS OF SUEZ JOINS ME TO ASIA.
MY CLIMATE AND TEMPERAMENT RANGE FROM THE ICY CAPS OF THE AHAGGAR MOUNTAINS, ACROSS THE HOT ANVIL OF THE SAHARA DOWN INTO THE WET VALLEYS OF MY LUSH RAINFORESTS.
MOST OF ME IS TROPICAL. THERE ARE MANY *THOUSANDS* OF SPECIES OF LIVING THINGS GROWING INSIDE ME. BIRDS, MAMMALS, FISH, REPTILES, INSECTS ...MANY WHICH HAVE YET TO BE CATALOGUED BY MAN.
AND *PEOPLE* -- OVER 400,000,000 OF THEM. PEOPLE WHO HAVE GIVEN THE WORLD LANGUAGE, MUSIC, MATHEMATICS, ART AND MANY OTHER TREASURES.
THEY HAVE HAD MANY NAMES:
THE EYGPTIANS, THE SUMERIANS, THE BABYLONIONS, THE JEWS, THE ZULU, THE MASAI, THE BANTU AND *THOUSANDS* OF OTHERS...
THEY ARE *MY* PEOPLE AND THEY HAVE LOVED ME SINCE THE FIRST HAIRY HUMAN FACE LIFTED TO THE HORIZON AND GAZED IN WONDER AT THE STARS.
THIS TOO, HAPPENED IN *ME*.
DID YOU *KNOW* THIS? DID YOU KNOW THAT I WAS THE *BIRTHPLACE* OF *HUMANITY*?
DID YOU *FORGET* I WAS YOUR *MOTHER*?


THE LAST FIFTY YEARS OF GREED AND EXPLOITATION HAVE DAMAGED MY SOIL, DRIVEN MY ANIMALS TOWARDS EXTINCTION, BURNT MY FORESTS, AND SCARRED MY MOUNTAINS AND VALLEYS.
MY PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO REBUILD ME. THEY ARE TRYING TO SAVE ME. BUT I NEED HELP FROM ALL MY CHILDREN.
HELP - TO PLANT MY TREES AND CLEAN MY WATER.
HELP - TO EDUCATE MY YOUNG PEOPLE.
HELP - TO USE MY RESOURCES WISELY.
HELP TO HEAL THE SICK AND MEND THE INJURIES INFLICTED BY GREED AND WAR.
HELP TO SUSTAIN ME AND MY PEOPLE IN DIGNITY AND IN FREEDOM.
COMIC RELIEF CHOOSES ITS PROJECTS VERY CAREFULLY. TODAY IT HELPS THIRTY TWO REGISTERED CHARITIES DEDICATED TO EMPOWERING AFRICAN PEOPLE TO HELP THEMSELVES IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THEIR ENVIRONMENT AND THEIR LIVES.
COMIC RELIEF IS NOT INTERESTED IN JUST HANDING OUT FOOD, OR IN SHORT - TERM SOLUTIONS. IT IS DEDICATED TO LONG - TERM CHANGE.
COMIC RELIEF GIVES MONEY TO INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS, NOT GOVERNMENTS, AND SPENDS ITS MONEY SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY.
MOST IMPORTANTLY, COMIC RELIEF SUPPORTS PROJECTS AT A LOCAL COMMUNITY LEVEL.
THE MONEY YOU GIVE TO COMIC RELIEF IS A GIFT FROM YOURSELF TO YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS.
IT HELPS ALL OF US AFRICANS.
AND THAT INCLUDES YOU.
THIS ISN'T JUST CHARITY. THIS IS AN INVESTMENT, IN YOUR PAST AS WELL AS YOUR FUTURE.
Um, WELL, THAT'S SORT OF WHAT I SAID WASN'T IT? SO, UH, BACK TO JONATHAN AND LENNY.

WELL, THERE WE ARE – THAT'S WHERE THE MONEY GOES IN AFRICA AND MAY I JUST SAY – PLEASE DON'T KEEP SENDING STUFF TO US IN THE STUDIO – ALL MONEY SHOULD GO THROUGH BANKS AND BUILDING SOCIETIES. BECAUSE WE'RE GETTING THE STRANGEST THINGS. .
DANGEROUS MATTER TRANSMUTOR
DO NOT TOUCH!
BUT NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, A REAL RED NOSE DELIGHT NOT A LOT OF YOU MAY KNOW THIS
WAIT A MINUTE, THAT'S MY CATCH PHRASE
BUT BEN ELTON AND DAWN FRENCH ARE, IN REAL LIFE, VERY CLOSE FRIENDS.
HELLO, DAWNIE, LOVELY TO SEE YOU. I'LL GO ON FIRST, SHALL I?
OFTEN YOU HEAR ABOUT SHOW BIZ FRIENDSHIPS – RONALD REAGAN AND BOB HOPE, PINKY AND PERKY.. BUT SOMETIMES ALL IS NOT AS IT SEEMS. APPARENTLY STAN LAUREL DIDN'T SAY A WORD TO OLIVER HARDY FOR 40 YEARS, AND THE NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK DON'T KNOW EACH OTHERS' CHRISTIAN NAMES. BUT WITH DAWN AND BEN, IT'S THE REAL THING
NO, ACTUALLY, MY DEAR FRIEND, BENJI, I THINK YOU'LL FIND THE PUBLIC WOULD PREFER IF I WENT ON FIRST, THANK YOU KINDLY
OOOP
DO NOT PRESS
BEN AND DAWN ARE THE CLOSEST PALS YOU CAN IMAGINE, THEY ARE AS CLOSE AS THIS
N FACT, THEY'RE AS CLOSE AS . AS CLOSE AS AS CLOSE AS TWO THINGS THAT ARE SO CLOSE THAT WHEN PEOPLE SEE THEM, THEY SAY, "GOSH, THEY'RE CLOSE!"
NO, MISS DAWN FRENCH, I'M AFRAID I'M GOING TO HAVE TO INSIST ON THIS I'M GOING ON FIRST
DON'T USE THAT TONE WITH ME, YOUNG MAN
I'LL USE WHATEVER TONE I LIKE, MADAM
"SOMETHING VERY WEIRD INDEED BEGINNING TO HAPPEN!"


HERE THEY ARE NOW, TO PERFORM A SONG THAT MAY WELL BECOME THEIR THEME TUNE, THE THEME TUNE OF THE GREATEST FRIENDSHIP SINCE SOOTY FOUND SWEEP IN BATTERSEA DOG'S HOME, OR SINCE KOJAK LICKED HIS FIRST LOLLIPOP
"WE'RE JUST A COUPLE OF SWELLS", BY DAWN AND HER BEST FRIEND BEN!
RIGHT – YOU'VE ASKED FOR IT!
NO, PLEASE – NOT THE TICKLE!
YES, THE TICKLE IT IS, YOUNG MAN! I NEVER LIKED YOU ANYWAY, MISTER CLEVER-CLOGGIE SMARTY PANTS!
"SOMETHING WEIRD CONTINUING TO HAPPEN – BUT THEY'RE SO CROSS THEY HAVEN'T NOTICED!"
I REPEAT – "WE'RE JUST A COUPLE OF SWELLS", BY DAWN FRENCH AND HER BEST FRIEND, BEN ELTON!
WAIT A MINUTE – I SEEM TO BE GETTING TALLER
WELL, DON'T THINK THAT MEANS YOU CAN GO ON FIRST, YOUNG MAN – BECAUSE I'M GETTING TALLER TOO.
IN FACT, I SEEM TO BE ABSOLUTELY HUGE – AS THOUGH I'D BEEN TRANSMUTED BY SOME HIDEOUS SCIENTIFIC DEVICE.
O MY GOD!!!
"THEY'VE NOTICED NOW"
IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU ARGUING, I'D STILL BE PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT
YOU WERE NEVER PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT – BUT I WAS THE MOST PERFECTLY FORMED OF WOMEN, AND LOOK AT ME NOW – I'M LARGER THAN BIG BEN
I'M LARGER THAN BIG BEN TOO. IN FACT, I AM BIG BEN – AND BIG BEN IS LITTLE BEN!
AND I'M SO BIG, THAT IF I STAND IN FRONT OF THE SUN, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE THE DAWN, BECAUSE DAWN'S IN THE WAY!
AND IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!!!

WHAT STARTED AS A PLAYFUL SING-A-LONG HAS TURNED INTO A CLASH OF TITANS! NOT ONLY HAVE THEIR BODIES BEEN ENLARGED TO RIDICULOUS DIMENSIONS, BUT THEIR MINDS HAVE BEEN MICROWAVED!
A SPECKLED BURTON'S SUIT AND A PAIR OF CHRISTOPHER BIGGINS GLASSES FALL TO THE STREETS OF LONDON BELOW....
AND BEN ELTON BECOMES....
....STUDENT FRIDGE SAUSAGE MAN!
HAVE YOU NOTICED THAT WHEN YOU LIVE IN A HOUSE FULL OF STUDENTS, ALL THE SAUSAGES AT THE BACK OF THE FRIDGE BELONG TO SOMEONE ELSE?
HAVE YOU NOTICED THAT WHEN YOU'RE LIVING IN A HOUSE FULL OF STUDENTS AND BRITISH RAIL WORKERS, THE HOUSE IS ALWAYS FULL OF SOMEONE ELSES SAUSAGES?
AND, AS IF BY MAGIC, DAWN FRENCH BECOMES....
I'M SORRY JENNIFER WOMAN
TAKE THAT YOU BIG SAUSAGE IN A STUDENT FRIDGE!
CRAK!
OH, I'M SORRY JENNIFER!
OOF! SORRY JENNIFER!

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THEOPHILUS P WILDEBEESTE, BETTER KNOWN AS LOVE MAN!
YES, YOU BEAUTIFUL LADIES OF LONDON, BY REDIRECTING MY SEXUAL ENERGY INTO THE REST OF MY BODY, YOU CAN SEE THAT I GROW TO ENORMOUS SIZE AND I THINK YOU KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT
BBC
THEN, BY TURNING MY POWERS OF SEDUCTION INTO POWERS OF PROPULSION, I CAN THRUST MYSELF INTO ORBIT. .
O THEO - PILLAR OF MY STATE
O THEO - RULER OF MY HEART
SETTLE DOWN LADIES
WALLS PORK CHIPPOLATAS
TOTALLY APOLOGISE JENNIFER
FINALLY ARRIVING WHERE THE ACTION IS - AS USUAL, LADY READERS, AND I THINK YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN
AND THEN, I QUENCH THE FIRE OF THEIR PASSION WITH MY IRRESISTABLE LOVE RAP
BECAUSE, THERE COMES A TIME IN THE LIFE OF EVERY MAN AND WOMAN, WHEN THEY HAVE TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY'RE FOR LOVE OR WAR WHETHER THEY'RE FOR MAKING BABIES, OR MAKING BOMBS, WHETHER THEY'RE FOR FERTILITY OR SEXUALITY, AND THAT IS THE TIME TO LISTEN TO THEO BECAUSE YOU COULD BE SNOGGING INSTEAD OF SHOOTING, YOU COULD BE LICKING INSTEAD OF KILLING, YOU COULD BE DOING IT, INSTEAD OF DOING HARM - BECAUSE IN THE END IT'S THE POWER OF LOVE THAT IS GOING TO WIN LIKE IT SAYS IN THE GOOD BOOK - "LIFE IS LIKE A COOPIECE -
WHEN THERE'S BIG LOVE IN THERE, THERE AIN'T NO ROOM FOR NOTHING ELSE"
GOSH THEO, YOU'RE RIGHT! HEAVEN ALONE KNOWS WHAT CAME OVER US
SORRY BEN
SORRY DAWN
SORRY, JENNIFER
SAUSAGES

WELL, THAT BATTLE OF BEHEMOTHS HAS ENDED HAPPILY FOR EVERYONE
EXCEPT FOR THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO CLEAN UP THE DAMAGE
WELL, YES
AND THE PEOPLE WHOSE HOLD ON REALITY HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY DAMAGED
WELLL YES
NOT TO MENTION
WELL, HERE WE ARE, OVER BY THE TELEPHONES, AND IT'S ABSOLUTELY BRILLIANT
ONLY ME
HMMPH!
IT'S LIKE BEING IN WARREN BEATTY'S BEDROOM – THE PHONE NEVER STOPS RINGING.
O WARREN!
NO MORE!
NO – MORE!
FANCY SEEING YOU HERE
YEH, COME ROUND, I'VE BEEN BUSY
AND WE'VE GOT AN EXTRAORDINARY ARRAY OF CELEBS ANSWERING THE PHONES
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT? DON'T YOU KNOW WE'RE ANSWERING THE PHONES FOR COMIC RELIEF, YOU SELFISH GIT. DO YOU WANT TO GIVE SOME MONEY
HELLO, CLIFF HERE. THANKS A LOT FOR RINGING! REALLY KIND OF YOU! I'M SO MOVED BY ALL YOU PEOPLE MAKING SUCH GENEROUS DONATIONS
WELL, GET A BLOODY MOVE ON YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE, YOU KNOW.
IT'S BRILLIANT, ABSOLUTELY EVERYONE IS GIVING MONEY
NO! NOT EVERYONE – LET'S SEE
LOOK! MRS EDWINA THROP OF 3, MILKMAID'S PASSAGE PENGE, NEVER GIVES ANY MONEY TO ANYONE
30 QUID? THAT'S VERY GENEROUS INDEED. THANK YOU, MRS THROP
GRRR...
BUT I KNOW THERE ARE STILL SOME MEAN ONES LEFT ROAMING THE STREETS, THEIR WALLETS EVER GLUED INTO THE LINING OF THEIR TROUSERS, NEVER TO OPEN FOR AN UNSELFISH DEED, NEVER TO YIELD HARD CASH FOR A SOFT AND TENDER CAUSE
WHAT WAS THAT, GRIFF?
HMM? OH, NOTHING, NOTHING. JUST THINKING ABOUT THE REFRESHING ATTITUDE SOME PEOPLE HAVE TO CHARITY. HEH HEH HEH

LOOK AT THE BIG SHOWOFF! ABOUT AS SEXY AS A PLATE OF BEANS ON TOAST
SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW, MY POISONOUS CHERUB? I'M DYING FOR A DRINK
NOT JUST ANY DRINK. A REAL MAN'S DRINK! A DRINK THAT'LL PUT HAIRS ON MY KNUCKLES AND A BRACE OF BIRDS IN THE BACK OF MY BENTLEY!
FUNNY YOU SHOULD MENTION THAT, MR MOUSTACHE WAS JUST GOING TO TELL YOU ABOUT WITH DRUG ABUSE, WHICH INCLUDES ALCOHOL...
WASH YOUR MOUTH OUT WITH SOAPY LAGER YOU DESPICABLE CREATURE ALCOHOL'S NOT A DRUG HEROIN'S A DRUG! COCAINE'S A DRUG! BLIND DATE MIGHT EVEN BE A DRUG BUT ALCOHOL?
ALCOHOL'S GOOD FOR YOU HAVEN'T YOU SEEN THE ADVERTS YOU SILLY CHILD?
WOAAAAA!... WH... WHAT'S HAPPENING!
WE'VE STUMBLED INTO THE SHIFTING, DRIFTING WORLD OF AD-ALLEY!
LOOK OUT
TIMELESS HOME OF ALL THE ADVERTS YOU NEVER SEE THE ONES THAT TELL THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY
FOLLOW THE BEAR! C'MON! FOLLOW THE BEAR!
LOOK OUT

THAT'S DISGUSTING! THIS NEVER HAPPENED IN THE ADVERTS
HAPPENS IN REAL LIFE THOUGH FORTY PERCENT OF ALL PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS ARE CAUSED BY EXCESSIVE DRINKING
WE DON'T SAY DRINKING'S BAD JUST DON'T BELIEVE THE ADVERTS KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DRINKING AND WHY TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE
WE NEED MONEY TO EDUCATE YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT DR AND ALCOHOL, SO THEY MAKE UP THEIR OWN MIN AND DON'T JUST FOLLOW THE BEAR
HEY, ANOTHER SCENE CHANGE
UNKNEFF
'M TOBY YOU CAN TRUST ME, MATE YOU CAN TRUST TOB
'ERE, BET HE'S GOT CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER WITH IMPAIRED KIDNEY FUNCTION, URINARY INFECTION AND PERIPHERAL NEURITIS
SOMETHING'S SEEPING OUT OF HIS HEAD THIS IS LITTERLY REVOLTING! WHAT IS IT FOR GOD'S SAKE?
DO BELIEVE IT'S BRAIN TISSUE

YES ONLY ALCOHOL CAN DO Z SS BECAUSE ALCOHOL DESTROYS THE PARTS OF THE BRAIN OTHER DRUGS CANNOT REACH
AHHHH! GET IT OFF ME! GET IT OFF!..
HUH? HOW DID I GET HERE? I WAS WITH THAT LITTLE GIRL AND...
THERE WAS SOMETHING ABOUT AN ALLEY ADVERTS AND .
MY GOD WHAT'S HAPPENING? I CAN'T REMEMBER...
IT'S CALLED ALCOHOL AMNESIA YOU POMMIE BASTARD AUSTRALIANS WOULDN'T GIVE A XXXX FOR ANY OTHER KINDA BLACKOUT
THAT WAS THAT WAS... TERRIBLE
DRINKING, OR THE EFFECTS OF DRINKING CAN BE THEY CAN ALSO BE QUITE PLEASANT IF YOU DRINK WISELY
LOOK OUT
ANYWAY YOU CAN SEE NOW WHY WE NEED MONEY ALCOHOL IS A DRUG AS DANGEROUS AS ANY OTHER -- IF YOU BELIEVE EVERYTHING THE ADVERTS TELL YOU
OKAY OKAY LET'S JUST GET AWAY FROM AD ALLEY BOY DO I NEED A DRINK
ON THE OTHER HAND, MAYBE IT CAN WAIT

THANK YOU PHILIP SCHOFIELD AND THE DAGENHAM GIRL PIPERS, FOR THAT MOVING AND EDUCATIONAL VIDEO ABOUT THE DANGERS OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE.

JONATHAN ?

JONATHAN AAARGH!

EH ?

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM ?

WHAT'S MY PROBLEM?

YOU'RE DRINKING WHISKY!

DON'T WORRY, THERE'S PLENTY TO GO ROUND ...

GIVE ME STRENGTH

YOU BERK! THERE'S MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WATCHING THIS, THEY'VE JUST RUN A DEEPLY MOVING FILM ABOUT ALCOHOL ABUSE, AND YOU'RE ABOUT TO GET BOMBED OUT OF YOUR TINY SKULL !

DON'T WORRY, LENWORTH, I CAN HOLD MY LIQUOR AS WELL AS THE NEXT MAN ... UNLESS THE NEXT MAN IS OLIVER REED, OF COURSE. IN WHICH CASE I CAN HOLD IT A GWEAT DEAL BETTER ...

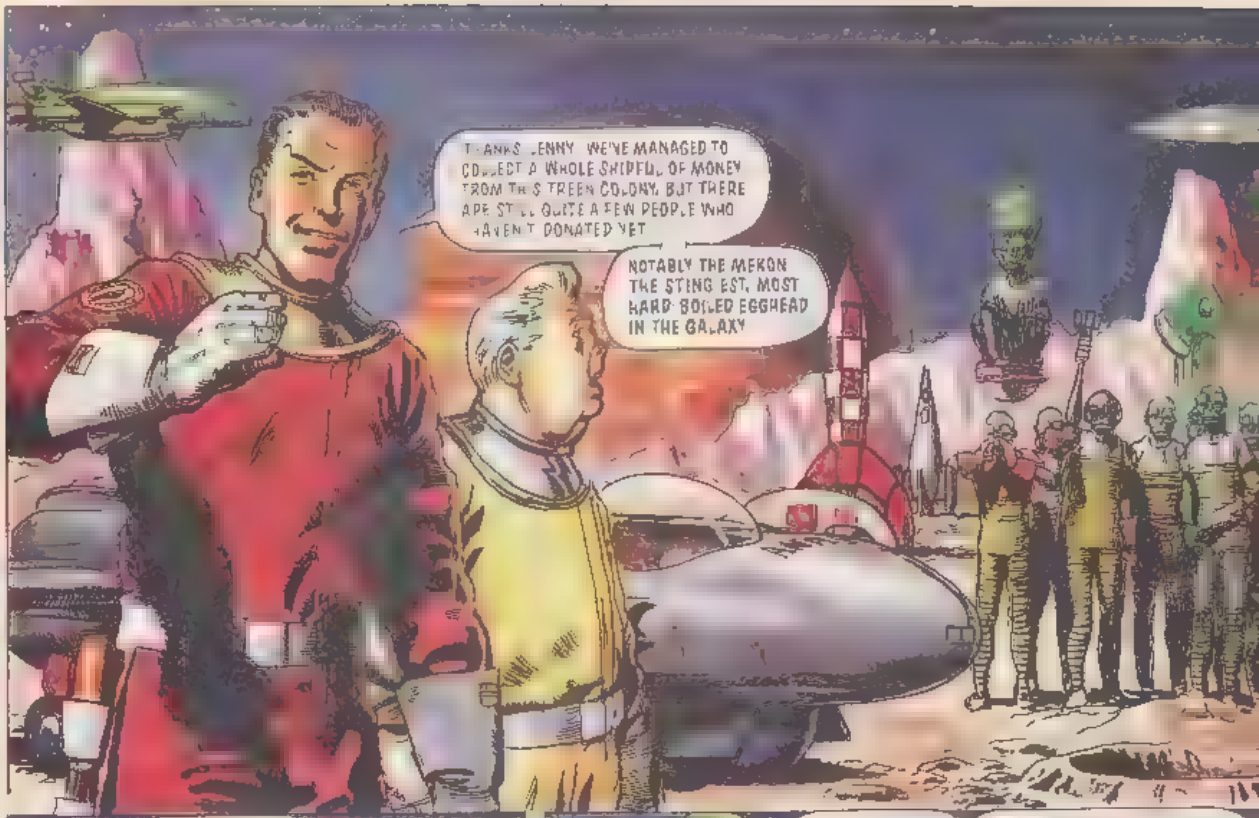
HMMPH! WELL, KIDS, LET'S FIND OUT WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON TONIGHT!

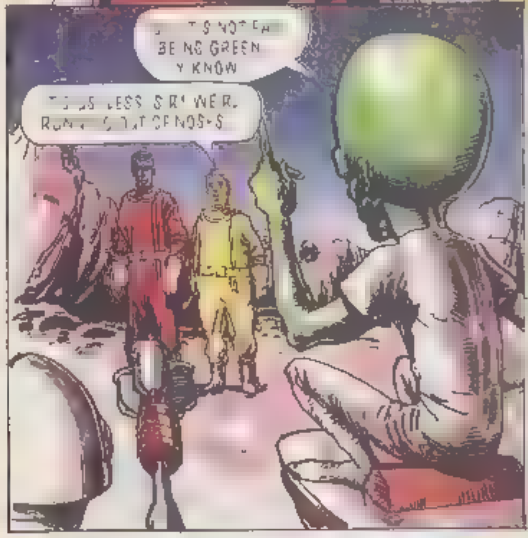
SO IT'S OVER TO OUR CHEERFUL CO-HOST, MEL SMITH'S BOSOM BUDDY, MISTER SUNSHINE HIMSELF...

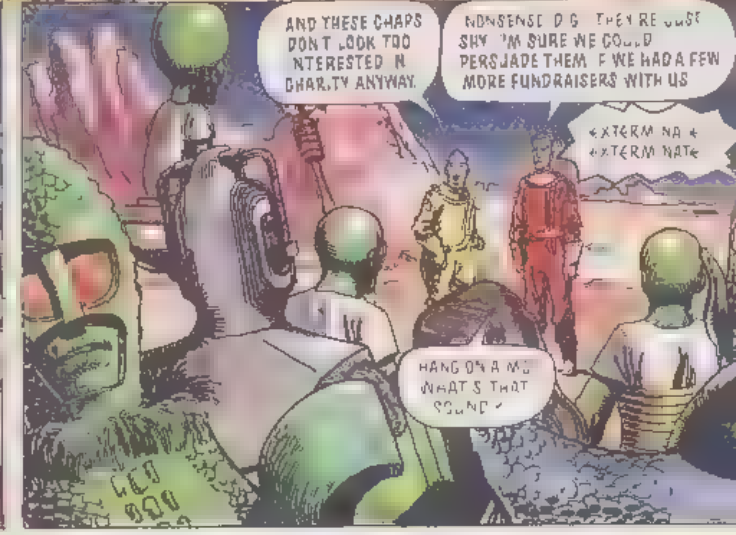
... GRIFF ?

HELP MEEE ! HELP MEEEE !

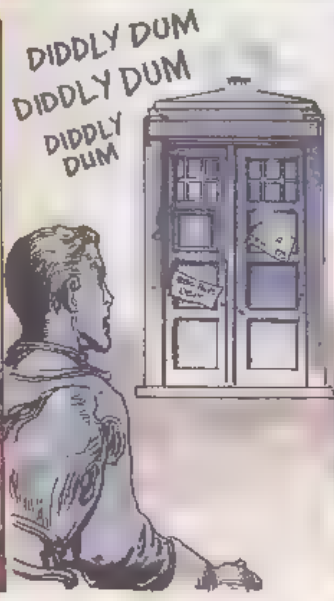
AM I ON YET?
HELP MEE !
..ER .. YES ... ER ... ...YOU'RE ON NEXT ... GRIFF ... ER ..
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG, GENTLEMEN ?
YOUR FACE, GRIFF ..
OOPS ! YOU'LL BE THINKING I'VE BECOME UNHINGED NEXT. GEDDIT ?
ER ... UM ..
YOU ARE LOOKING AT ME IN A PECULIAR FASHION
HURHURHUR !
AND NOW HEEEEEE OVER TO OUR HAHAHAHA HEEEEEEE NEXT SPECIAL REPORT FROM OUR OUTER SPACE CORRESPONDENTS ...
CLICK !
ER, LENNY ?
I THINK YOU MAY BE WRIGHT ABOUT THIS STUFF, UM, COULD I HAVE A PINT OF OWANGE JUICE, PLEASE ?
YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT I JUST THOUGHT I SAW ...


THANKS JENNY WE'VE MANAGED TO COLLECT A WHOLE SHIPFUL OF MONEY FROM THE GREEN COLONY BUT THERE ARE STILL QUITE A FEW PEOPLE WHO HAVEN'T DONATED YET
NOTABLY THE MEKON THE STINGIEST, MOST HARD BOILED EGGHEAD IN THE GALAXY


IT'S NOT EVEN BEING GREEN YOU KNOW
IT'S JUST SOMEWHERE RUNNING OUT OF NOSES


AND THESE CHAPS DON'T LOOK TOO INTERESTED IN CHARITY ANYWAY
NONSENSE DOG THEY'RE JUST SHY I'M SURE WE COULD PERSUADE THEM IF WE HAD A FEW MORE FUNDRAISERS WITH US
EXTERMINATE EXTERMINATE
HANG ON A MINUTE WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

WHAT SOUND EXACTLY SIR? IT'S PRETTY NOISY OUT HERE IN SPACE
CAN'T EVEN HEAR YOURSELF SCREAM
THAT SORT OF DIDDLY DUM DIDDLY DUM, DIDDLY DIDDLY DIDDLY DUM


DIDDLY DUM
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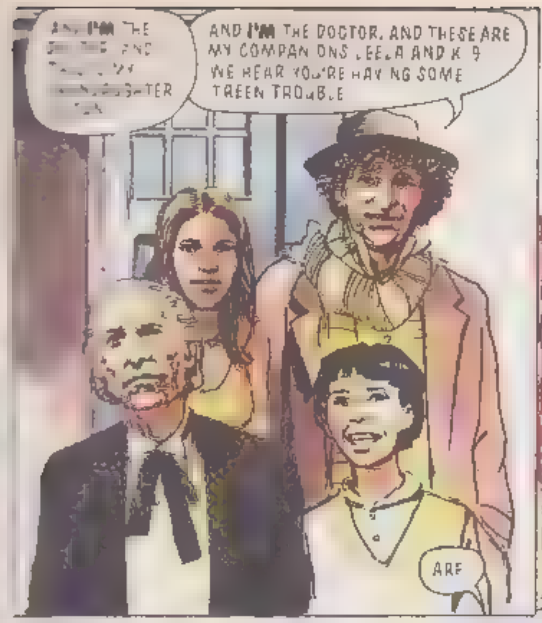
GOOD AFTERNOON, GENTLEMEN. I'M THE DOCTOR AND THIS IS MY ASSISTANT ACE


AND I'M THE DOCTOR, AND THESE ARE MY COMPANIONS LEELA AND K-9. WE HEAR YOU'RE HAVING SOME TREEN TROUBLE
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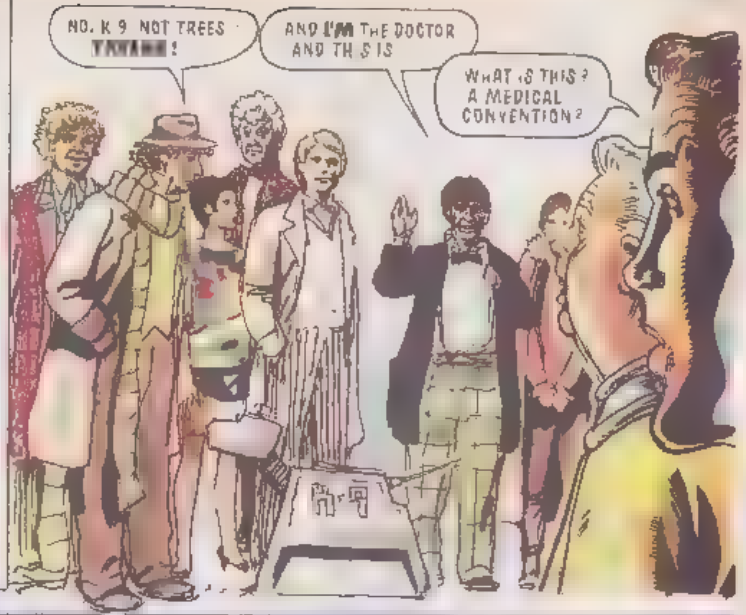
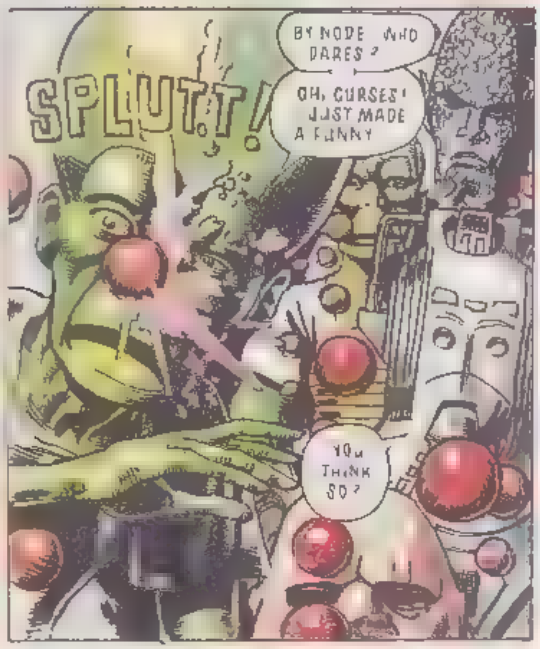

NO, K-9. NOT TREES TAXIDERMY!
AND I'M THE DOCTOR AND THIS IS
WHAT IS THIS? A MEDICAL CONVENTION?

NO, A WHO-TENANNY. ACTUALLY DON'T WORRY, THE MEKON WON'T INHERIT THE EARTH. WE KNOW A THING OR TWO ABOUT THE FUTURE AND THIS ALL TURNS OUT FINE
THIS IS 99, ISN'T IT?
YES, BUT THIS STILL LOOKS LIKE A STICKY WICKET TO ME

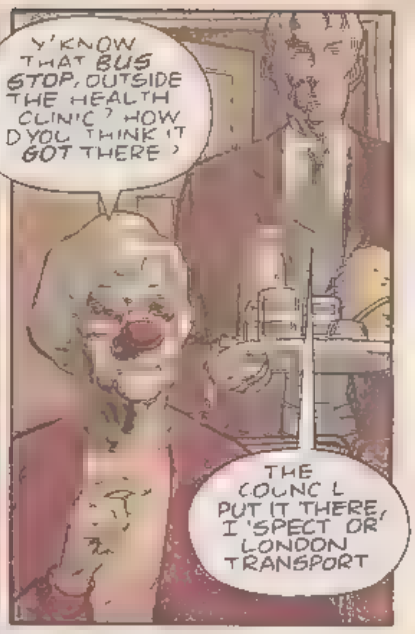
STICKY IS RIGHT. THESE NOSES ARE FILLED WITH THE YOGHOURT OF HUMAN KINDNESS
EVERYBODY READY?
ARE

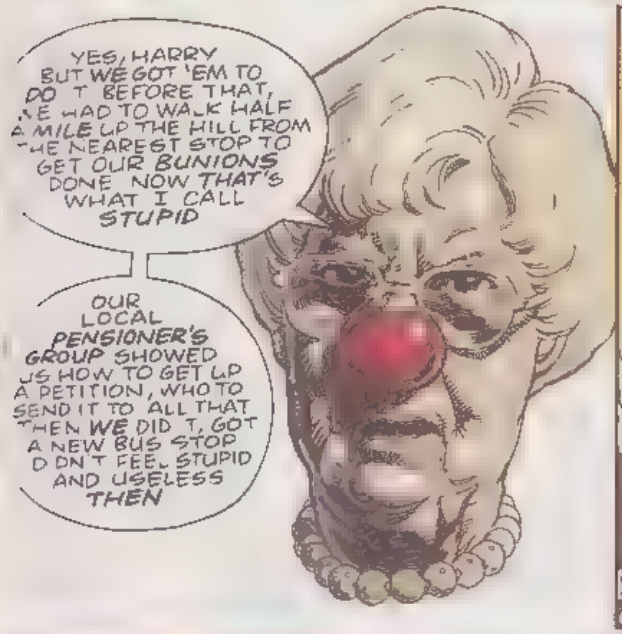

SPLUTT!
BY NODE WHO DARES?
OH, CURSES! JUST MADE A FUNNY
YOU THINK SO?

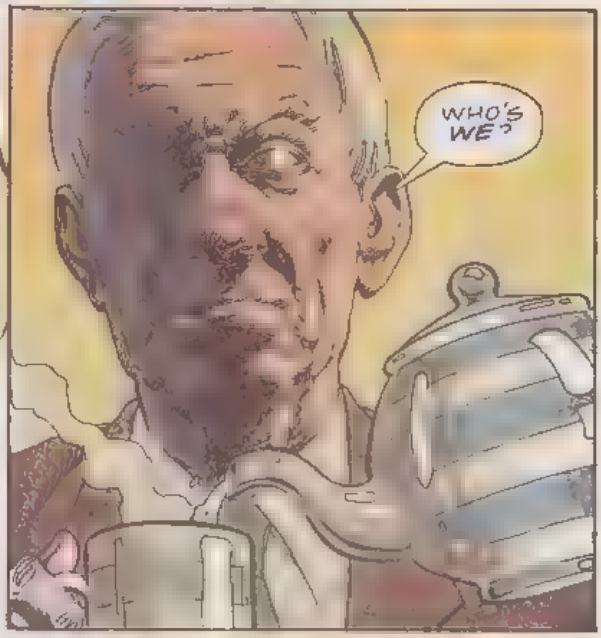
NOW COUGH UP. YOU MEAN TREENIE, THAT'S 50p FOR THE NOSE AND £1.50 FOR THE YOGHOURT
HAVE YOU GOT CHANGE FOR A FIVER?
NO.
LET'S GET BACK DOWN TO EARTH SHALL WE?
DONATE! DONATE
ARF!

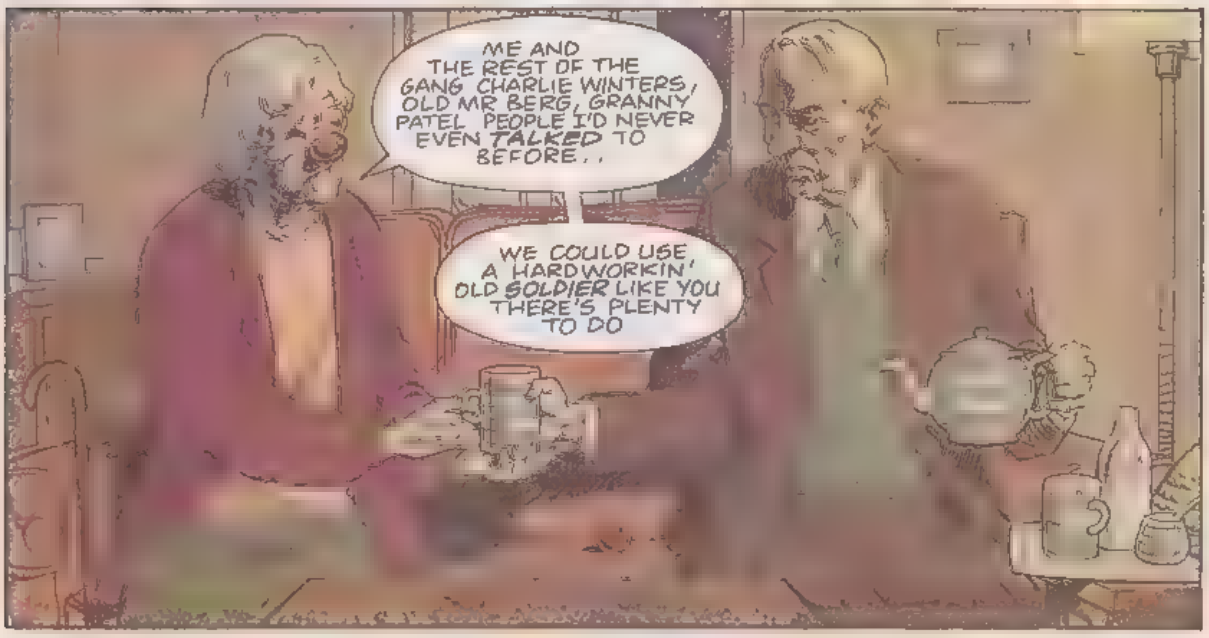
MEANWHILE · WITH THE EMPHASIS ON MEAN -- BACK ON EARTH...
WHAT ? THEY FANCY EACH OTHER? BUT THEY MUST BE AT LEAST SEVENTY ..!
IT'S A PRESENT, HARRY. TRY IT ON MIGHT CHEER YOU UP, YOU MISERABLE OLD SO'N'SO
HARRY ? WHAT YOU THINKIN' ABOUT ?
ABOUT THE OTHER SIDE, THAT'S WHAT.
NOW DON'T BE LIKE THAT, HARRY YOU GOT A GOOD FEW YEARS LEFT YET...
NO, NO PEARL WHAT'S ON THE OTHER CHANNEL, I MEAN THIS BLIMMIN' CHARITY STUFF THEY'LL BE STARTIN' ON ABOUT 'OLD FOLKS' NEXT
PAT ON THE HEAD, HERE'S A TANNER, NOW NAFF OFF
HARRY! LANGUAGE!
FLIPPIN YOUNGSTERS THINK THEY KNOW IT ALL THINK WHEN YOU GET OLD YOU GET STUPID
YOU CAN'T BLAME 'EM, HARRY US OLD'UNS CAN GET SO BEATEN DOWN BY BEING ILL AND POOR, WE FEEL PRETTY STUPID AND USELESS ACT IT SOMETIMES...
I FOUGHT A WAR FOR THE LIKES O' THEM WORKED HARD ALL ME LIFE I DON'T WANT NO CHARITY
CHARITY, EH ,
HARRY, DID YOU KNOW, ONE THIRD OF PENSIONERS WHO COULD CLAIM SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT DON'T THAT'S MONEY THEY'RE ENTITLED TO, NOT CHARITY

THEIR OWN STUPID FAULT
WHO'S CALLING PEOPLE STUPID NOW, HARRY?


Y'KNOW THAT BUS STOP, OUTSIDE THE HEALTH CLINIC? HOW D'YOU THINK IT GOT THERE?
THE COUNCIL PUT IT THERE, I'SPECT OR LONDON TRANSPORT


YES, HARRY BUT WE GOT 'EM TO DO IT BEFORE THAT, WE HAD TO WALK HALF A MILE UP THE HILL FROM THE NEAREST STOP TO GET OUR BUNIONS DONE NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL STUPID
OUR LOCAL PENSIONER'S GROUP SHOWED US HOW TO GET UP A PETITION, WHO TO SEND IT TO ALL THAT THEN WE DID IT, GOT A NEW BUS STOP DON'T FEEL STUPID AND USELESS THEN


WHO'S WE?


ME AND THE REST OF THE GANG CHARLIE WINTERS, OLD MR BERG, GRANNY PATEL PEOPLE I'D NEVER EVEN TALKED TO BEFORE..
WE COULD USE A HARDWORKIN' OLD SOLDIER LIKE YOU THERE'S PLENTY TO DO

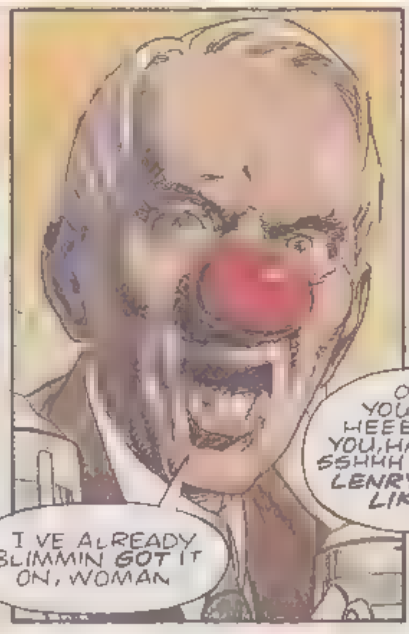
AN' WHO'S THIS PENSIONER'S GROUP, THEN? COMMUNISTS?
NO OUR LOCAL ONE'S A CHARITABLE ORGANISATION

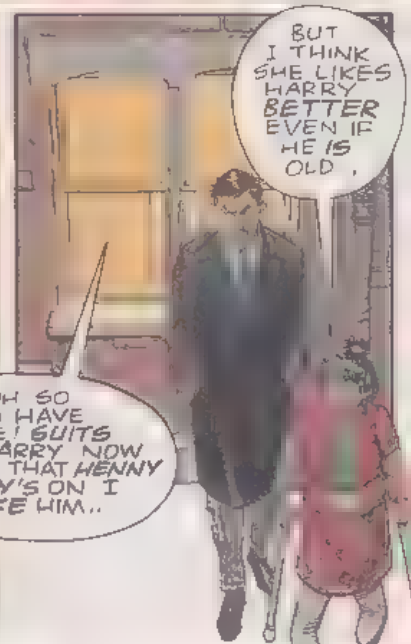
OH, A CHARITY
DON'T START HARRY THEY DON'T GIVE OUT TANNERS AND PATS ON THE HEAD

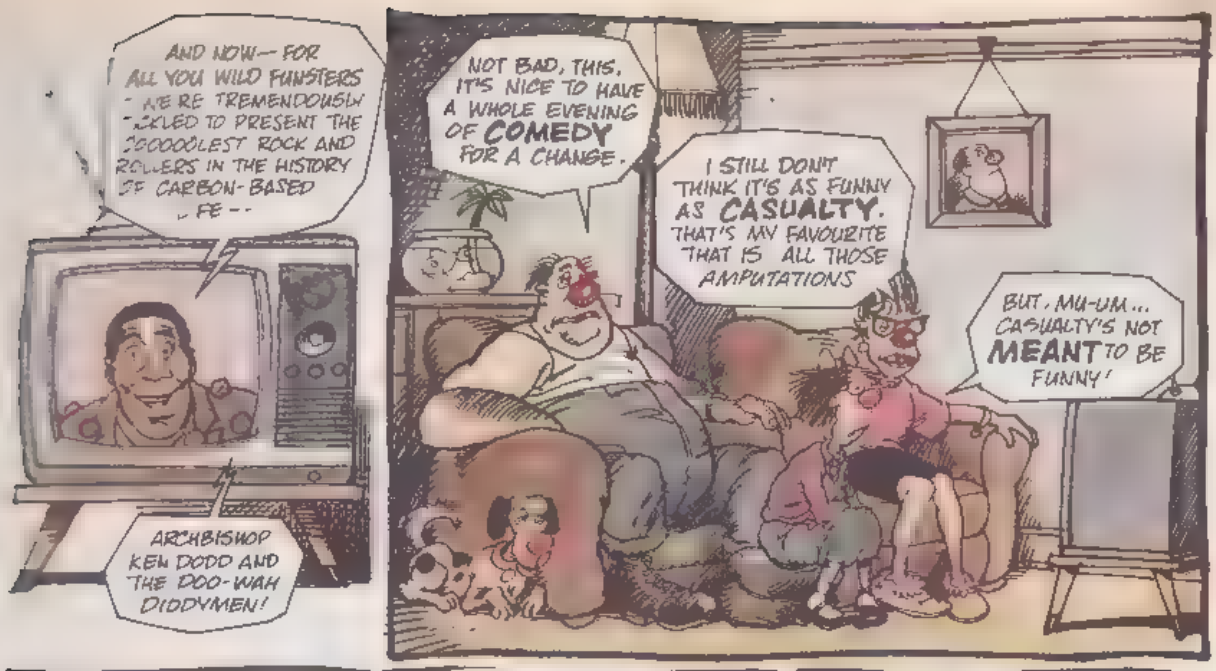
THEY HELP THE LIKES OF US, ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, GET INVOLVED IN DECISIONS THAT AFFECT US AND SHOW US HOW TO PULL TOGETHER TO GET WHAT'S DUE TO US THEN IT'S UP TO US
BUT IT STILL COSTS MONEY TO ORGANISE, AND THAT'S WHAT THESE ARE ABOUT

PEARL?
HARRY?
ER... WHAT WAS THAT YOU WERE ON ABOUT PEOPLE NOT GETTIN' ALL THEIR BENEFIT?

I'LL TELL YOU IF YOU PUT YOUR NOSE ON


I'VE ALREADY BLIMMIN GOT IT ON, WOMAN

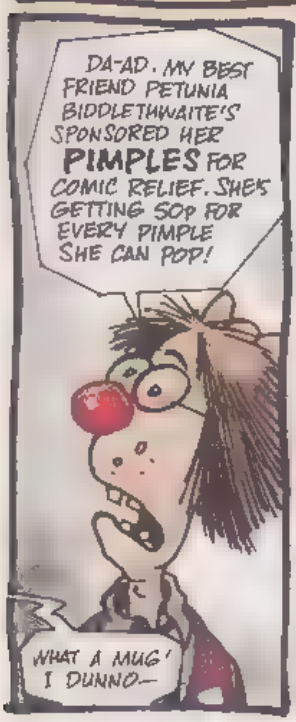

OH SO YOU HAVE HEEE! SUITS YOU, HARRY NOW SSHHH THAT HENNY LENRY'S ON I LIKE HIM..
BUT I THINK SHE LIKES HARRY BETTER EVEN IF HE IS OLD.

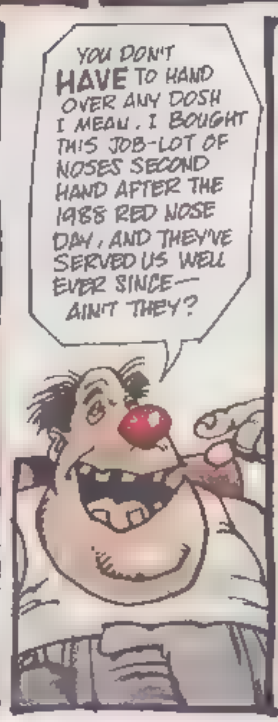

AND NOW— FOR ALL YOU WILD FUNSTERS - WE'RE TREMENDOUSLY -CKLED TO PRESENT THE COOOOOLEST ROCK AND ROLLERS IN THE HISTORY OF CARBON-BASED LIFE--
ARCHBISHOP KEN DODD AND THE DOO-WAH DIDDYMEN!
NOT BAD, THIS. IT'S NICE TO HAVE A WHOLE EVENING OF COMEDY FOR A CHANGE.
I STILL DON'T THINK IT'S AS FUNNY AS CASUALTY. THAT'S MY FAVOURITE THAT IS ALL THOSE AMPUTATIONS
BUT, MU-UM... CASUALTY'S NOT MEANT TO BE FUNNY!

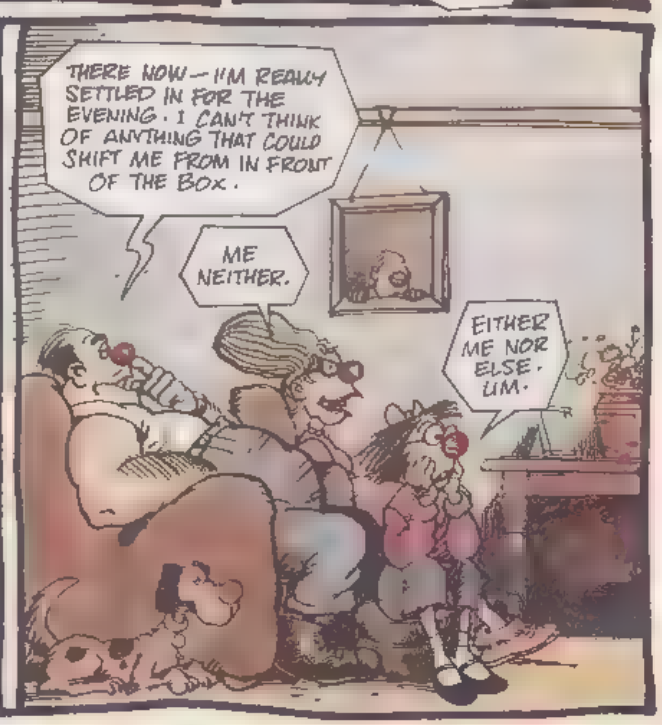
GLUG GLUG
ARE YOU IMPLYING THAT I'VE GOT NO SENSE OF HUMOUR?
BUT MU-UM

HE'S VERY FUNNY, THAT DODDY VERY SPRY, FOR A MAN HIS AGE.
THAT REMINDS ME, BYRON I'VE MADE A SPECIAL COMIC RELIEF DINNER THIS EVENING..
WHAT IS IT, THEN?

NUFFINK HOO! HEE HEE!
BUT MU-UM — YOU DON'T HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOUR
LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT TICKLING STICK...


DA-AD. MY BEST FRIEND PETUNIA BIDDLETHWAITE'S SPONSORED HER PIMPLES FOR COMIC RELIEF. SHE'S GETTING 50p FOR EVERY PIMPLE SHE CAN POP!
WHAT A MUG! I DUNNO—


YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAND OVER ANY DOSH I MEAN. I BOUGHT THIS JOB-LOT OF NOSES SECOND HAND AFTER THE 1988 RED NOSE DAY, AND THEY'VE SERVED US WELL EVER SINCE— AIN'T THEY?


THERE NOW — I'M REALLY SETTLED IN FOR THE EVENING. I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING THAT COULD SHIFT ME FROM IN FRONT OF THE BOX.
ME NEITHER.
EITHER ME NOR ELSE. UM.

WASN'T THAT ABSOLUTELY TATTIFILARIOUS, FOLKS?

—NOW IT'S TIME FOR THOSE DIALLING DIGITS AS YOU PLEDGE YOUR GORGEOUS CASH AND AFTER THAT WE'LL TELL YOU THE BANKS AND BUILDING SOCIETIES WHERE YOU CAN SINK YOUR SPONDOOLICKS, TOMORROW.

EEH! TIME TO DRAIN THE OL' **WATER WORKS!**

YES I THINK I'LL POWDER MY **NOSE!**

I WAS GOING TO SPLODGE SOME MORE CLEARASIL ON MINE!

Parthouse 91

HANG ON A SECOND!

WHERE DO YOU THINK **YOU** LOT ARE GOING?

COME ON— YOU'RE WATCHING HOT COMEDY— SO LET'S SEE SOME COOL CASH!

YEAH! BWEAK OUT SOME WEADIES!

WELL, I SUPPOSE I CAN SPARE THIS 10P

BRILLIANT! 10P BUYS A MEASLES VACCINATION TO PROTECT A KID IN BURKINA FASO FOR **LIFE!**

WELL, I S'POSE I CAN DO WITHOUT THAT BARRY WHITE TWELVE INCHER...

I THINK I GET YOUR DRIFT, LADY.

AND YOU'LL BE PLEASED TO HEAR THAT £5 WILL BUY A HUNDRED TREES IN **AFRICA.**

I SUPPOSE I COULD DROP OFF A TENNER AT THE BUILDING SOCIETY TOMORROW

GOOD ON YER —THAT BUYS CLEAN WATER FOR TEN PEOPLE IN UGANDA — FOR **LIFE.**

I SAY, OLD CHAPS D'YEW TAKE CWEDIT CARDS? I WISH TO DONATE £5000

WOW! THAT'LL BUY ENOUGH SEED TO FEED A **THOUSAND** FAMILIES—

FOR A **YEAR!**

'ERE I DIDN'T KNOW OUR GOLDFISH HAD THAT KIND OF MONEY

HONESTLY, DADDY. HE **DOES** OWN A NATIONAL NEWSPAPER.

NOW, I WONDER IF THOSE NICE PEOPLE FROM CASUALTY MAKE HOUSE CALLS TOO?

AND NOW: "A HUMAN CALLED WAN

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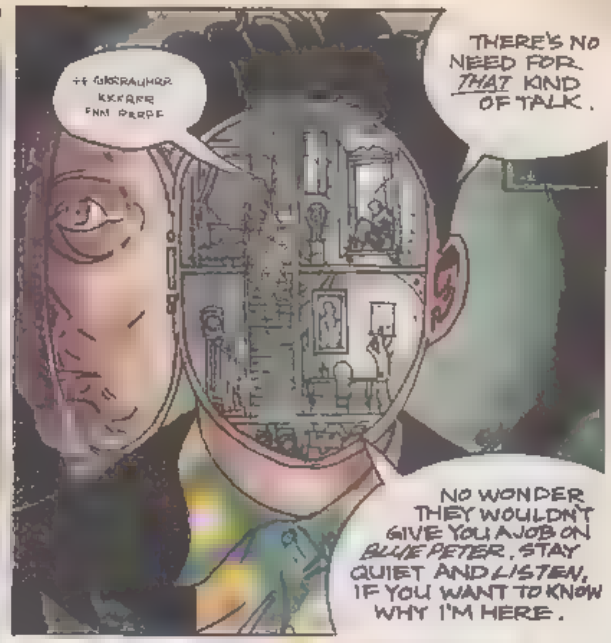
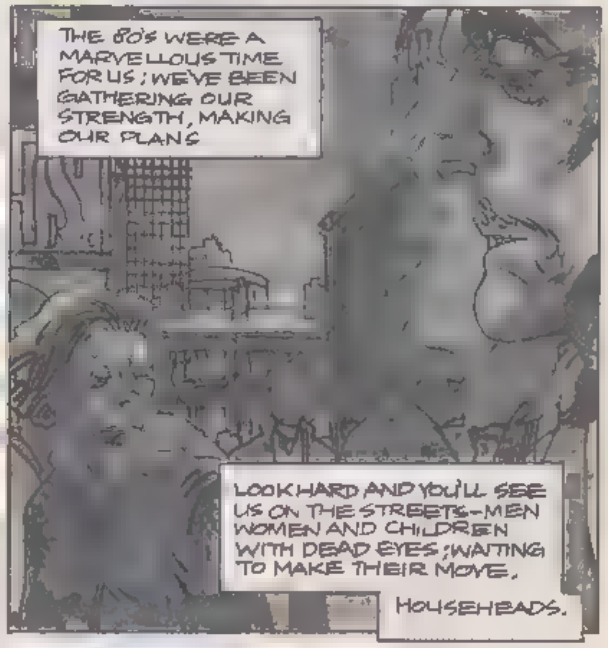
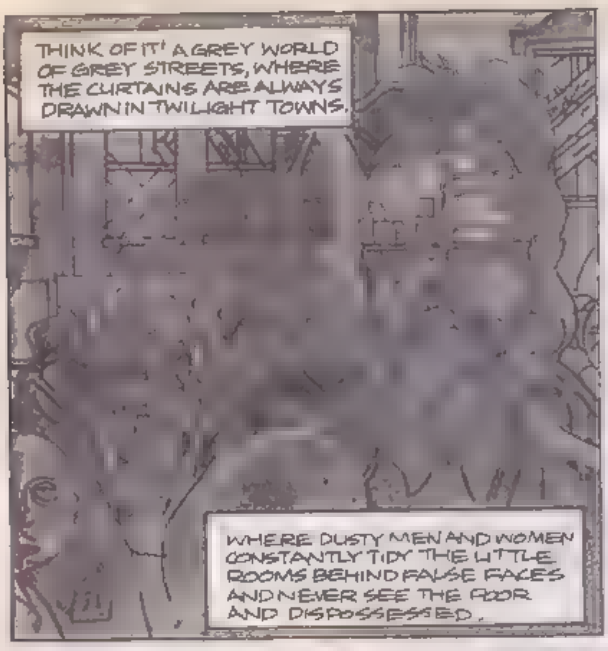

THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT KIND OF TALK.
NO WONDER THEY WOULDN'T GIVE YOU A JOB ON BLUE PETER. STAY QUIET AND LISTEN, IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY I'M HERE.

IIFFNN
IIFFNN AUT?

WFFGNN AAUURRR?
MMIIAAUUBFFA!

YOU CAN'T GET OUT, YOU CAN'T DEFEAT US BECAUSE WE ARE YOU
WE ARE WHAT YOU MIGHT CALL PROTECTIONS FROM THE DARKSIDE OF THE HUMAN UNCONSCIOUS AND WE SHOW UP, NOW AND AGAIN, IN RESPONSE TO MEAN SPIRITED TIMES.


THE 80'S WERE A MARVELLOUS TIME FOR US; WE'VE BEEN GATHERING OUR STRENGTH, MAKING OUR PLANS
LOOK HARD AND YOU'LL SEE US ON THE STREETS—MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN WITH DEAD EYES; WAITING TO MAKE THEIR MOVE.
HOUSEHEADS.


THINK OF IT! A GREY WORLD OF GREY STREETS, WHERE THE CURTAINS ARE ALWAYS DRAWN IN TWILIGHT TOWNS.
WHERE DUSTY MEN AND WOMEN CONSTANTLY TIDY THE LITTLE ROOMS BEHIND FALSE FACES AND NEVER SEE THE POOR AND DISPOSSESSED.

AT LAST OUR CHANCE HAS ARRIVED -- THANKS TO COMIC RELIEF, TONIGHT WE CAN TAKE OVER THE WORLD...
my house is in order
my house is in order

FFFIIIPPLLGB!
KNN

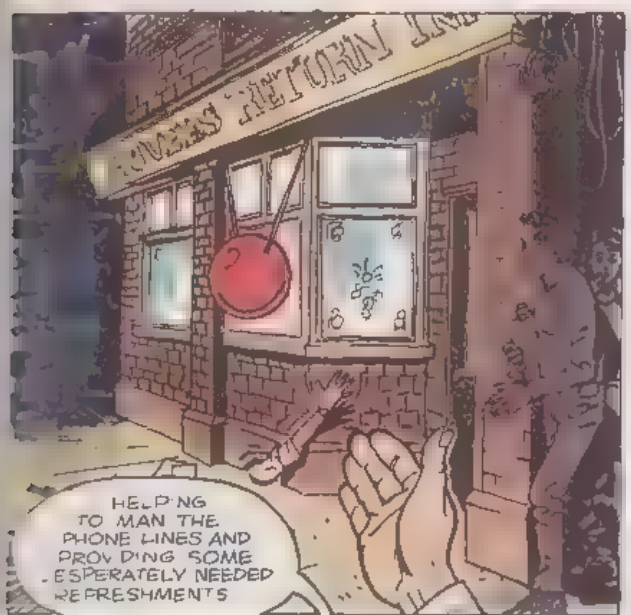
OH YES WE CAN! AND THIS IS HOW WE'LL DO IT...
WE'VE ENGINEERED THINGS SO THAT AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT, THE COMIC RELIEF RED NOSES WILL BOND TO EVERY FACE AND BECOME... DOOR KNOBS, ALLOWING US TO RISE UP AND TAKE OVER.

IF JUST ONE PERSON IS TOO MEAN TO DONATE TO COMIC RELIEF, JUST ONE PERSON AND THE WHOLE MISERABLE WORLD IS OURS.

LICK

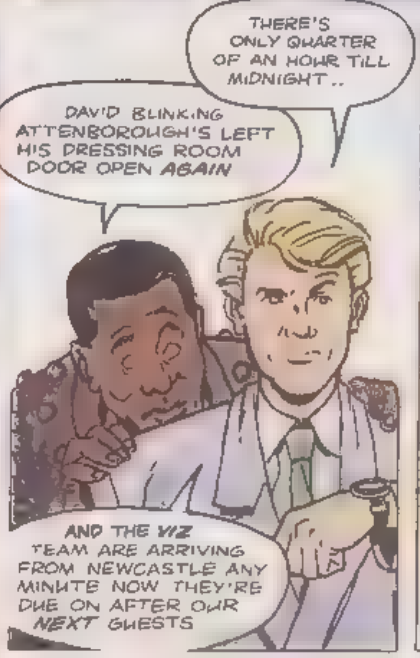
THANKS A LOT, LADS THAT WAS GREAT
AND WHILE ALL THAT FUN WAS GOING ON, WE VE ANOTHER GUEST ARRIVE AT THE STUDIO ..

STRAIGHT FROM THOSE DRIZZLY COBBLED STREETS UP NORTH.
IT S THE ROVER S RETURN !


HELP NG TO MAN THE PHONE LINES AND PROV DING SOME ESPERATELY NEEDED REFRESHMENTS

EVERYTHING FROM PORK SCRATCHINGS TO BET'S HOTPOT.
WE DID INVITE THE QUEEN VIC, BUT I'M AFRAID IT'S SUFFERING FROM DEPRESSION AGA N

I WONDER WHERE GRIFF'S GOT TO ? HE SHOULD'VE BEEN BACK BY NOW


THERE'S ONLY QUARTER OF AN HOUR TILL MIDNIGHT ..
DAV'D BLINK.NG ATT'NBOROUGH'S LEFT HIS DRESSING ROOM DOOR OPEN AGAIN
AND THE VIZ TEAM ARE ARRIVING FROM NEWCASTLE ANY MINUTE NOW THEY'RE DUE ON AFTER OUR NEXT GUESTS

FRESH FROM THE WINTER GARDENS, BLACKPOOL – LEGENDARY ENTERTA'NERS GREAT HUMANITARIANS, AND CLOSE PERSONAL FRIENDS OF MINE.
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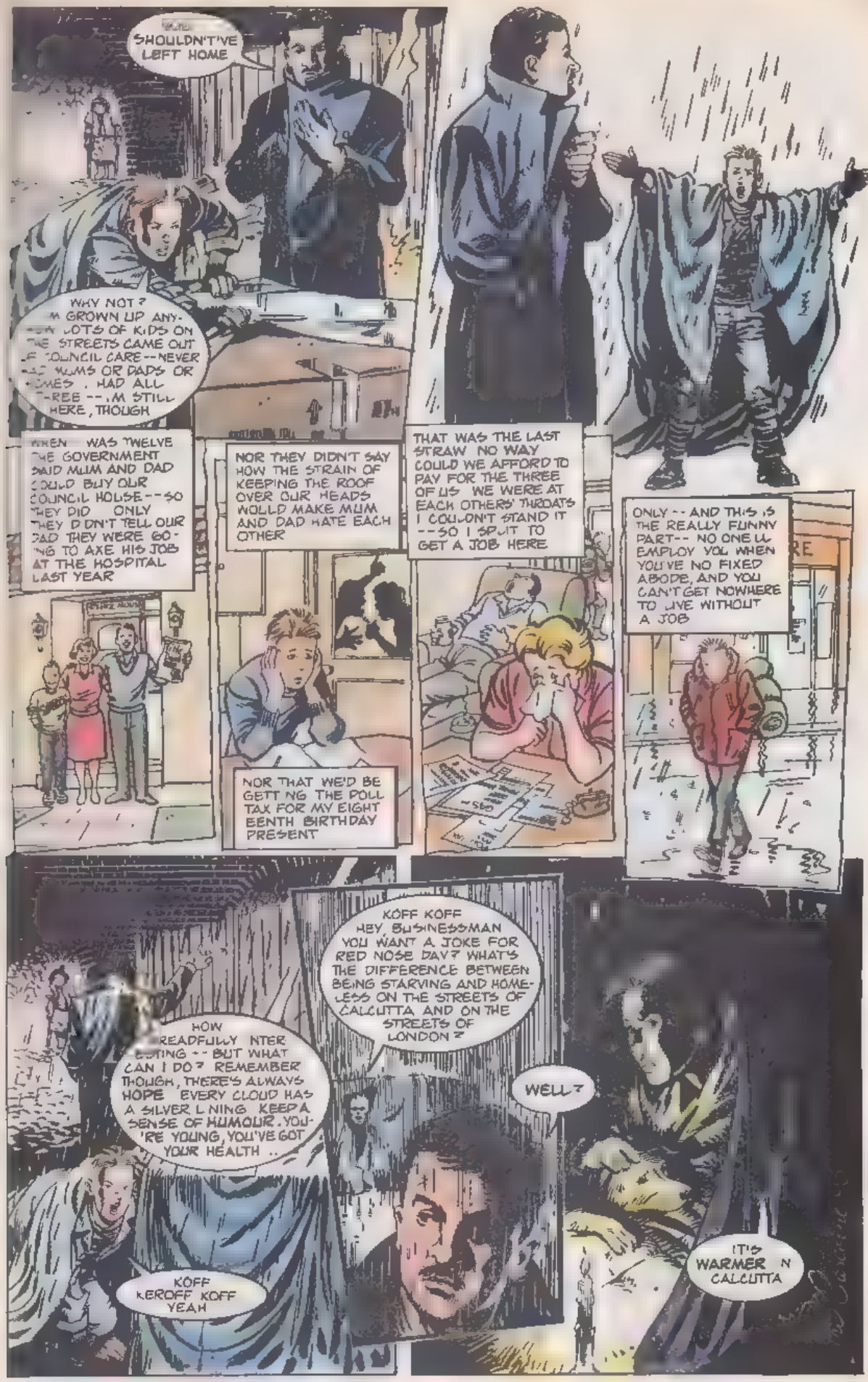
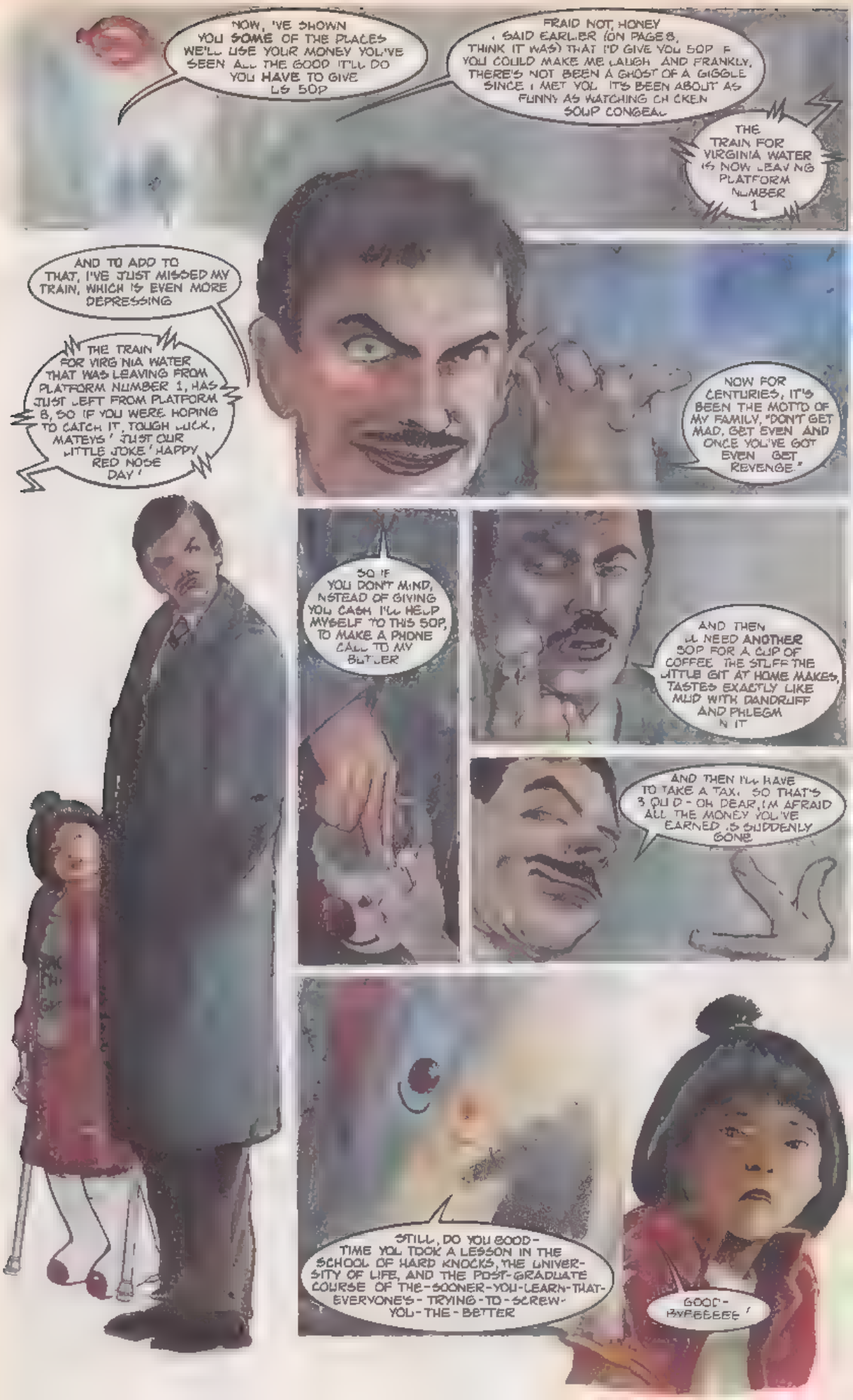
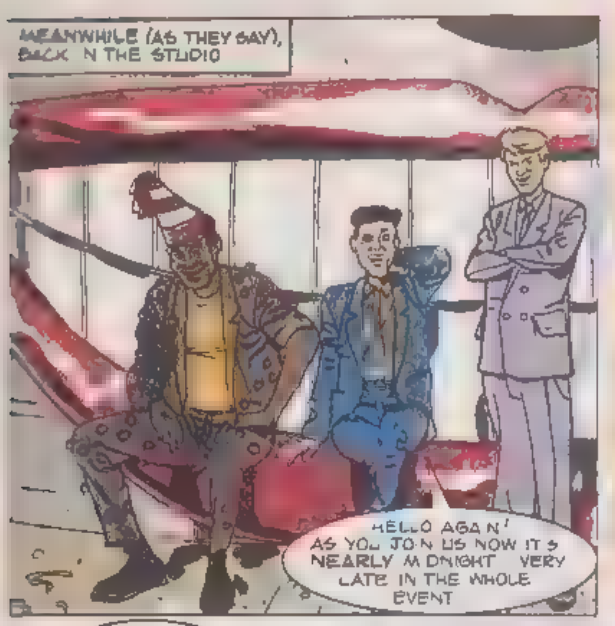
I THOUGHT I'D ARRANGE FOR US ALL TO WEAR RED NOSES WHILE WE RAISE MONEY FOR COMIC RELIEF!
SPLOT
SQUASH
HOW ABOUT A SPONSORED BED PUSH?
TEACHER'S HOUSE
TEACHERS
STOP! STOP! HOW EMBARRASSING! DON'T SHOW THE READERS MY FLUFFY TOYS!
RED NOSE SPARROW
RUMBLE
'BYE!
TAKE ME BACK HOME AND I'LL GIVE YOU ALL MY SAVING
THANKS, TEACHER!
SHAKE
CHINK
CLINK
I'M GOIN' TO DO MY BIT FOR CHARITY!
BBC CAR PARK
PASSING CAR'S DOOR
Cars washed for Charity
YOU CAN WASH MY CAR, DAN!
WHY NOT WASH MY CAR TOO? DO YOU LIKE MY DESIGNER CAR COS-?
NOEL EDMUND'S ELEPHANT BANK
ESTHER RANTZEN'S HIPPO BANK
BBC OFFICE WORKERS SWIMMING POOL
SPLASH
THROW
THIS WILL BE A DAN-SIZED SINK FOR YOU!
YOU'VE CERTAINLY DONE A THOROUGH JOB, DAN!
TUM... TEE TUM.
SHRINK
SCRUB
AIR PUMP
BETTER TAKE THE CASH TO THE ORGANISERS!
RELIEF
LOTSA CASH
HERE YOU ARE, LENNY. WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE BEANO AND THE DANDY!
THANKS, DAN!
COMIC RELIEF COLLECTION
LOTSA CASH
SUFFERIN' SNAKES!
WOW!
PLUNGE!
SORRY, LENNY! IT SEEMED RIGHT TO ME!
MUTTER! SNARL!

STICK A RED NOSE ON THIS ONE, VICAR!
HOW, BIFFA! YOU'VE NIVVENT GOT A RED NURZ HERE, SON, I'LL GIVE Y'ONE
HOW, PET. D'YER FANCY BLOWIN' ME NURZ, LIKE?
NA-AA-AA Y'CHEEKY SOD
BOLLO
STOP EVERYTHING! I'VE WRITTEN A BETTER SCRIPT IN FACT...
OOH, MY POOR RINGPIECE
CAN I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH, PLEASE. I SAW YOU CRYING AT THE WORLD CUP. YOU WERE GREAT I CRIED WITH YOU IN FACT, I'M FILLING UP NOW!
...I'M DOING MY OWN CHARITY BOOK, AND ALL THE MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS SWEETS FOR ME!

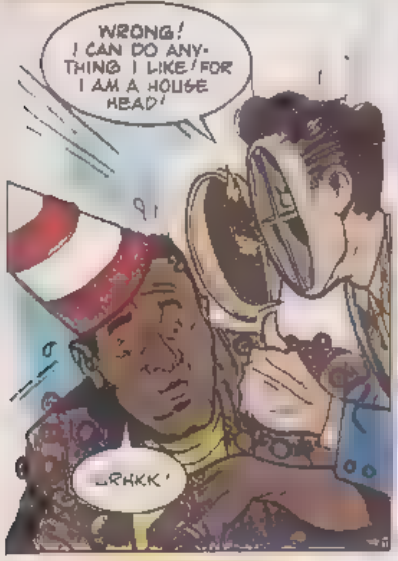
MMMM NICE NEIGHBOURHOOD -- FOR RATS WHERE DOES THIS JO LIVE, THEN? NOT MANY HOUSES, ARE THERE?
NOT EVERY ONE LIVES IN HOUSES
WELL, IT'D BE PRETTY BORING IF THEY DID, WOULDN'T IT? NOT EVERYBODY'S THE SAME, ARE THEY? THIS ISN'T RUSSIA
SOME PEOPLE LIVE IN FLATS, CARAVANS, MAISONETTES -- CASTLES, EVEN
AND SOME LIVE IN CARDBOARD BOXES
WHAT'RE YOU THEN -- REPORTER OR A MISSIONARY? IT'S FIFTEEN QUID FOR AN INTERVIEW AND A BOWL OF SOUP FOR A PRAYER THIS IS AN ENTERPRISE ZONE
I'M JUST A SIMPLE TOURIST IT LOOKS COSY IN THERE -- JUST LIKE A WENDY HOUSE
SIMPLE IS THE WORD GROW UP, PETER PAN THIS ISN'T AN ADVENTURE -- IT'S A NECESSITY.
CAN WE ARGUE INSIDE? IT'S STARTING TO RAIN
SORRY, VICAR -- NO ROOM AT THE INN
GRRRR
YOU WON'T GET SYMPATHY BY BEING HOSTILE
I DON'T WANT SYMPATHY I WANT A HOME ANYWAY, I'M NOT BEING HOSTILE, JUST CAREFUL YOU HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF OUT HERE -- NO-ONE ELSE WILL
NOW WHO'S BEING SIMPLE? EVEN THE DOGS IN THE STREET'VE HEARD OF THE WELFARE STATE THE D.S.S.'LL GIVE MONEY TO ANYONE -- AND THERE'RE HOSTELS, AREN'T THERE?
SOMETIMES THEY'LL GIVE YOU MONEY -- BUT IT'S ALWAYS IN ARREARS, SO YOU'RE PERMANENTLY IN DEBT NO GOOD TELLING BED AND BREAKFAST LANDLORDS THAT YOU'RE WAITING FOR YOUR GIRO THEY WANT CASH, NOT PROMISES.
THERE'S NOT MANY HOSTELS AND MOST'RE SHORT-STAY, SO YOU CAN NEVER GET SETTLE THAT LEAVES SQUATS, AND HASSLE FROM THE LAW --- OR THE STREETS.

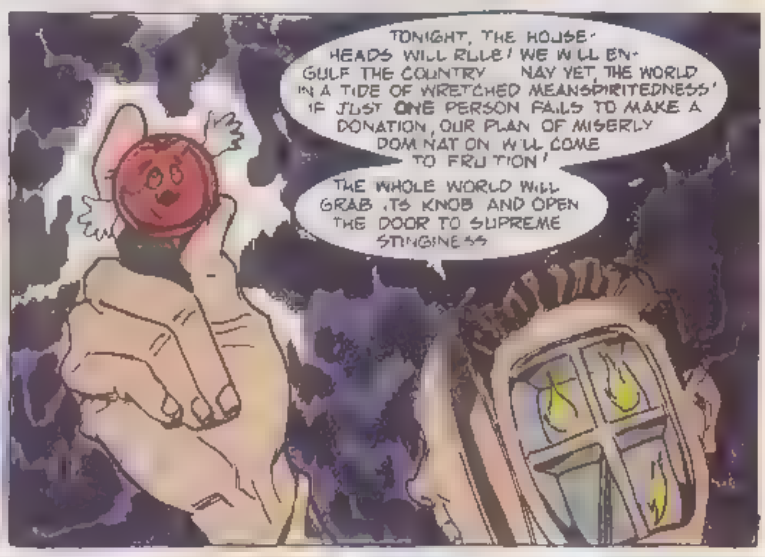

SHOULDN'T'VE LEFT HOME
WHY NOT ? M GROWN UP ANY- LOTS OF KIDS ON THE STREETS CAME OUT OF COUNCIL CARE -- NEVER HAD MUMS OR DADS OR HOMES . HAD ALL THREE -- M STILL HERE , THOUGH
WHEN WAS TWELVE THE GOVERNMENT SAID MUM AND DAD COULD BUY OUR COUNCIL HOUSE -- SO THEY DID ONLY THEY D DN'T TELL OUR DAD THEY WERE GO- NG TO AXE HIS JOB AT THE HOSPITAL LAST YEAR
NOR THEY DIDN'T SAY HOW THE STRAIN OF KEEPING THE ROOF OVER OUR HEADS WOULD MAKE MUM AND DAD HATE EACH OTHER
NOR THAT WE'D BE GETT NG THE POLL TAX FOR MY EIGHT EENTH BIRTHDAY PRESENT
THAT WAS THE LAST STRAW NO WAY COULD WE AFFORD TO PAY FOR THE THREE OF US WE WERE AT EACH OTHERS' THROATS I COULDN'T STAND IT -- SO I SPLIT TO GET A JOB HERE
ONLY -- AND THIS IS THE REALLY FUNNY PART -- NO ONE LL EMPLOY YOU WHEN YOU'VE NO FIXED ABODE, AND YOU CAN'T GET NOWHERE TO LIVE WITHOUT A JOB
KOFF KOFF HEY, BUSINESSMAN YOU WANT A JOKE FOR RED NOSE DAY ? WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING STARVING AND HOME- LESS ON THE STREETS OF CALCUTTA AND ON THE STREETS OF LONDON ?
HOW READFULLY NTER ESTING -- BUT WHAT CAN I DO ? REMEMBER THOUGH , THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE EVERY CLOUD HAS A SILVER L NING KEEP A SENSE OF HUMOUR . YOU- 'RE YOUNG, YOU'VE GOT YOUR HEALTH ..
WELL ?
KOFF KEROFF KOFF YEAH
IT'S WARMER N CALCUTTA


NOW, I'VE SHOWN YOU SOME OF THE PLACES WE'LL USE YOUR MONEY YOU'VE SEEN ALL THE GOOD IT'LL DO YOU HAVE TO GIVE US SOP
FRAID NOT, HONEY I SAID EARLIER (ON PAGE 8, THINK IT WAS) THAT I'D GIVE YOU SOP IF YOU COULD MAKE ME LAUGH AND FRANKLY, THERE'S NOT BEEN A GHOST OF A GIGGLE SINCE I MET YOU IT'S BEEN ABOUT AS FUNNY AS WATCHING CHICKEN SOUP CONGEAL
THE TRAIN FOR VIRGINIA WATER IS NOW LEAVING PLATFORM NUMBER 1
AND TO ADD TO THAT, I'VE JUST MISSED MY TRAIN, WHICH IS EVEN MORE DEPRESSING
THE TRAIN FOR VIRGINIA WATER THAT WAS LEAVING FROM PLATFORM NUMBER 1, HAS JUST LEFT FROM PLATFORM 8, SO IF YOU WERE HOPING TO CATCH IT, TOUGH LUCK, MATEYS! JUST OUR LITTLE JOKE! HAPPY RED NOSE DAY!
NOW FOR CENTURIES, IT'S BEEN THE MOTTO OF MY FAMILY, "DON'T GET MAD, GET EVEN AND ONCE YOU'VE GOT EVEN GET REVENGE."
SO IF YOU DON'T MIND, INSTEAD OF GIVING YOU CASH I'LL HELP MYSELF TO THIS SOP, TO MAKE A PHONE CALL TO MY BUTLER
AND THEN I'LL NEED ANOTHER SOP FOR A CUP OF COFFEE THE STUFF THE LITTLE GIT AT HOME MAKES, TASTES EXACTLY LIKE MUD WITH DANDRUFF AND PHLEGM IN IT
AND THEN I'LL HAVE TO TAKE A TAXI. SO THAT'S 3 QUID - OH DEAR, I'M AFRAID ALL THE MONEY YOU'VE EARNED IS SUDDENLY GONE
STILL, DO YOU GOOD - TIME YOU TOOK A LESSON IN THE SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS, THE UNIVERSITY OF LIFE, AND THE POST-GRADUATE COURSE OF THE-SOONER-YOU-LEARN-THAT-EVERYONE'S-TRYING-TO-SCREW-YOU-THE-BETTER
GOOD-BYEEEEE!

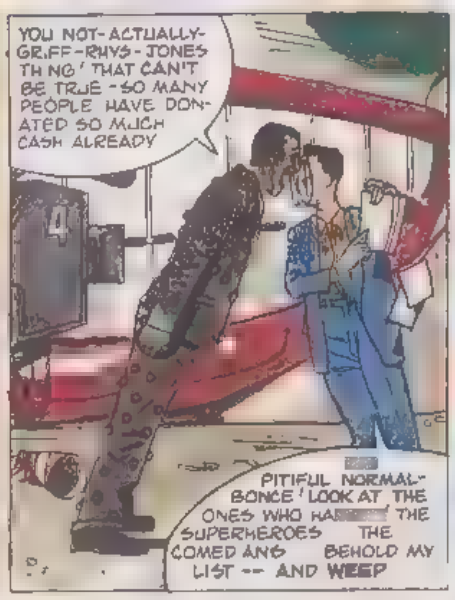

MEANWHILE (AS THEY SAY), BACK IN THE STUDIO
HELLO AGAIN! AS YOU JOIN US NOW IT'S NEARLY MIDNIGHT VERY LATE IN THE WHOLE EVENT

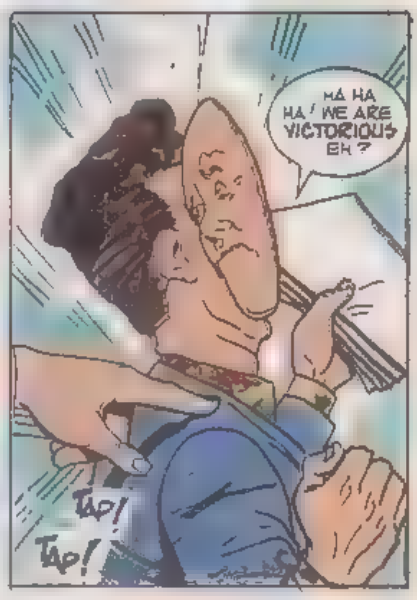
IN FACT, HEH HEH, FAR TOO LATE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT-THIS!
GRIFF! WHAT'S HAPPENING? YOU CAN'T
LEN DID YOU KNOW HE WAS GOING TO DO THAT?


WRONG! I CAN DO ANYTHING I LIKE! FOR I AM A HOUSE HEAD!
GRHKK!


TONIGHT, THE HOUSE-HEADS WILL RULE! WE WILL ENGULF THE COUNTRY NAY YET, THE WORLD IN A TIDE OF WRETCHED MEANSPIRITEDNESS! IF JUST ONE PERSON FAILS TO MAKE A DONATION, OUR PLAN OF MISERLY DOMINATION WILL COME TO FRUITION!
THE WHOLE WORLD WILL GRAB ITS KNOB AND OPEN THE DOOR TO SUPREME STINGINESS

OOER MISSUS


YOU NOT-ACTUALLY-GRIFF-RHYS-JONES THING! THAT CAN'T BE TRUE - SO MANY PEOPLE HAVE DONATED SO MUCH CASH ALREADY
PITIFUL NORMALBONCE! LOOK AT THE ONES WHO HA THE SUPERHEROES THE COMEDIANS BEHOLD MY LIST -- AND WEEP


HA HA HA! WE ARE VICTORIOUS EH?
TAP! TAP!

I D LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION, SIR, RIGHT NOW! FASTER THAN
WELL, QUICKLY, ANYWAY
GOOD ON YA CLARKIE
AND THERE'S SOME OTHER FOLKS YOU SHOULD TALK TO
SMASH!!
HULK UNDERSTANDS NONE OF THIS. BUT HERE'S A FIVER BLUE MAN TOLD HULK TO GIVE YOU.
AND I CAN SPARE A TENNER, IF THAT'LL HELP ANY!
COMPLIMENTS OF YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBOURHOOD SPIDER-MAN, LENNY
GEE, THANKS
UH-OH. MY SPIDER SENSE IS TINGLING. SOMETHING DREDD-FUL THIS WAY COMES
TWO MORE DONATIONS, CITIZENS
DO YOU TAKE AMAZONIAN EXPRESS?
BETTER GET SOME H-WAGONS DOWN TO B.B.C. TELEVISION CENTRE ON THE DOUBLE CROWD CONTROL PROBLEM!
Jim Baikie

BY THE HOARY HOSTS OF HOGGOTH A CASH SPELL, I THINK

IT'S DONATIN' TIME!

THE SURFER KNOWS HOW IT IS TO NEED A LOAN

DONATORS ASSEMBLE!

GOT ANY CHANGE, BADBEAT?

YEAP

WELL DONE.

I HAVE A LARGE DONATION FROM THE WAYNE FOUNDATION

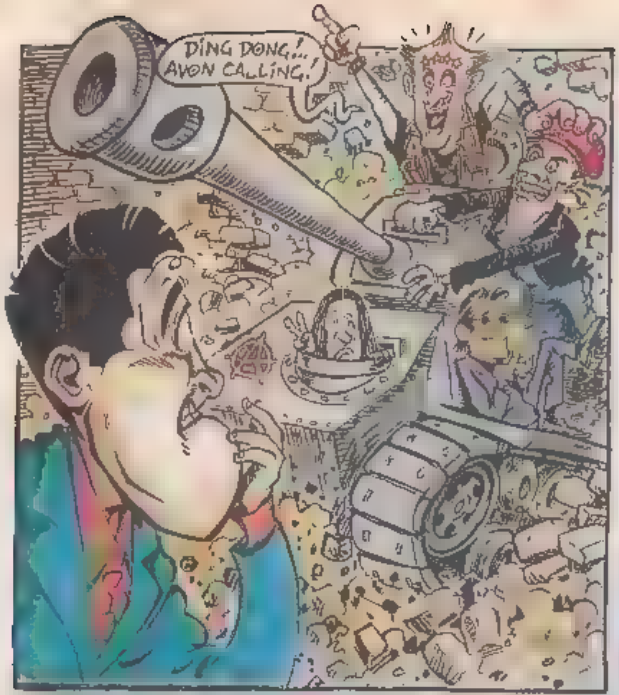
I'M THE **BEST** AT WHAT I DO

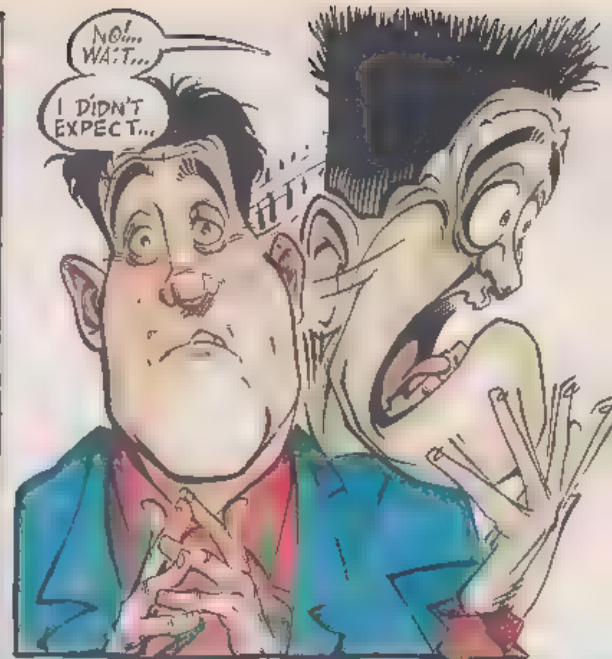
AND WHAT I DO IS

DONATE MONEY TO CHARITABLE CAUSES

NICE **TRY** COSTUMED FOLK, BUT NOT GOOD **ENOUGH**!

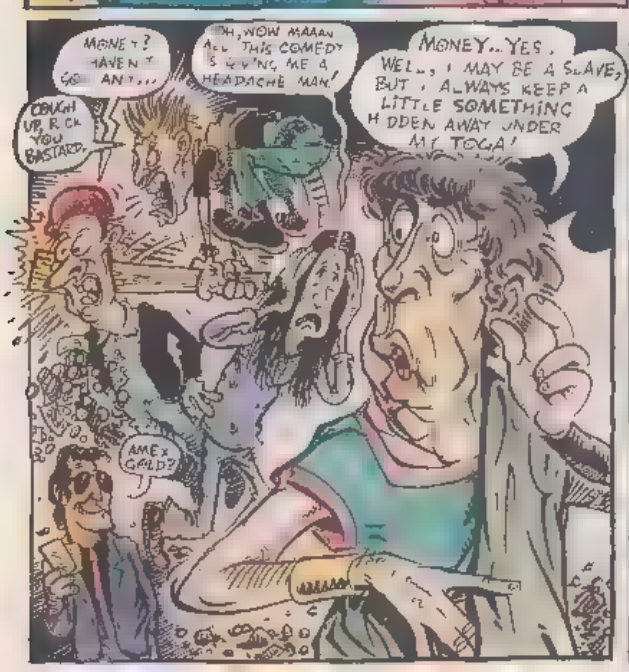
THERE'S STILL THE COMEDIANS **THEY** HAVEN'T DONATED

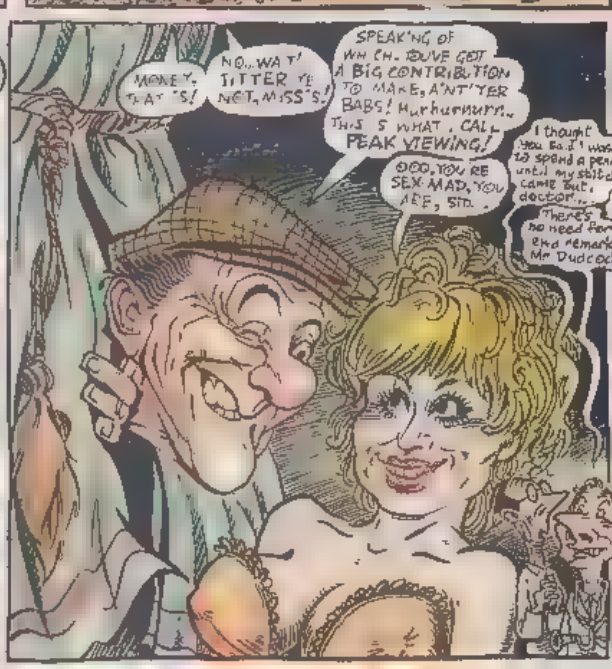

DING DONG!..! AVON CALLING!


NO!... WAIT...
I DIDN'T EXPECT...

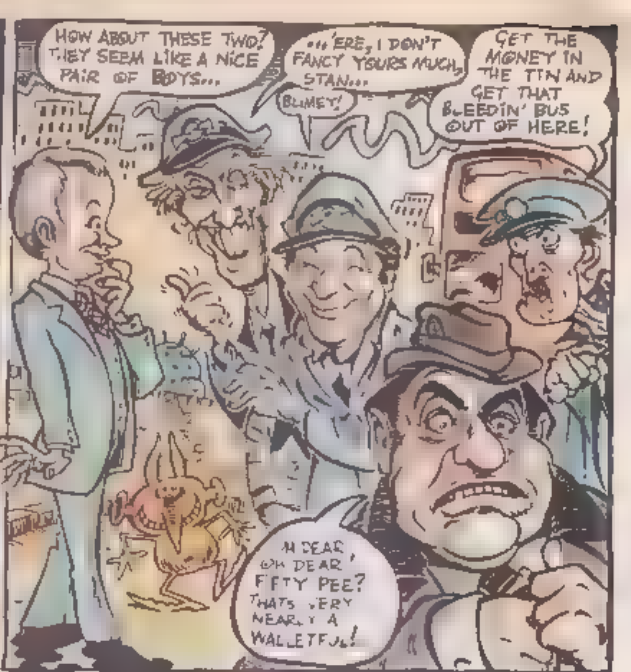
NO-ONE EXPECTS THE SPANISH INQUISITION!
CARDINAL FANG, THE COLLECTING TIN!

HEY..K DS! SMASH THE STATE AND REPLACE T WITH LOADS OF FREE SEX FOR STUDENTS, RIGHT ON!
JUST G VE THEM SOME MONEY, RICK...
HEAVE


MONEY? HAVEN'T GOT ANY...
COUGH UP, RICK YOU BASTARD.
OH, WOW MAAAN ALL THIS COMEDY IS GIVING ME A HEADACHE MAN!
MONEY.. YES, WELL, I MAY BE A SLAVE, BUT I ALWAYS KEEP A LITTLE SOMETHING HIDDEN AWAY UNDER MY TOGA!
AMEX GOLD?

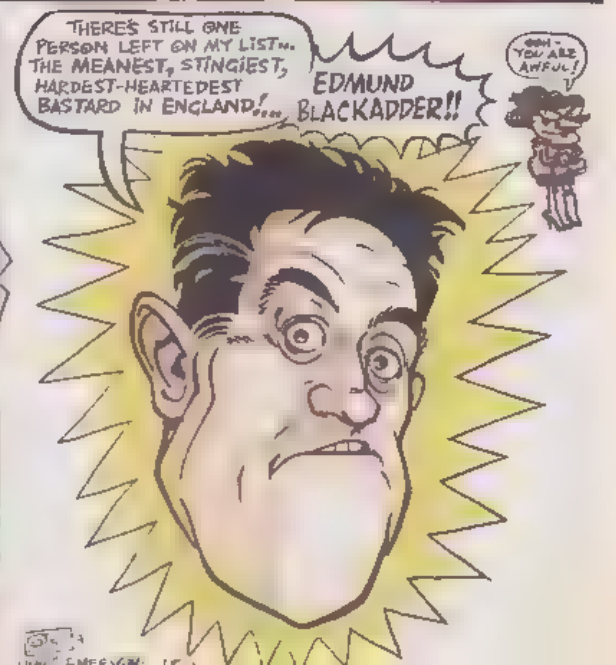

MONEY, THAT'S!
NO.. WAIT! TITTER YE NOT, MISS'S!
SPEAKING OF WHICH, I'VE GOT A BIG CONTRIBUTION TO MAKE, AIN'T YER BABS! Hurhurhurr.. THIS IS WHAT I CALL PEAK VIEWING!
OOO, YOU'RE SEX MAD, YOU ARE, STD.
I thought you said I was to spend a penny until my stitches came out, doctor!...
There's no need for such remarks Mr Dudcock

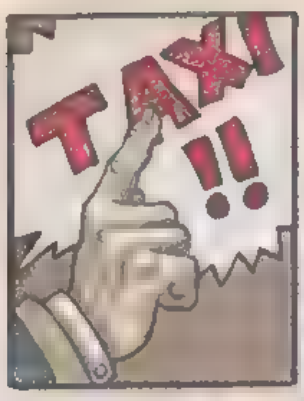
IS A DREAM COME TRUE! BUT WE'VE STILL GOT TO GET THE MONEY OFF THEM!
IS THERE ANYONE HERE WHO CAN HELP WITH THE COLLECT ON?


HOW ABOUT THESE TWO! THEY SEEM LIKE A NICE PAIR OF BOYS...
...'ERE, I DON'T FANCY YOURS MUCH, STAN...
BLIMEY!
GET THE MONEY IN THE TIN AND GET THAT BLEEDIN' BUS OUT OF HERE!
OH DEAR, OH DEAR FIFTY PEE? THATS VERY NEARLY A WALLETFUL!

MANUEL! MANUEL, TAKE MY WINNINGS AND PUT THEM IN YOUR POCKET.
¿QUE?
THEM IN YOUR POCKET...
COLLECTING TIN!...

NO! YOU HAVEN'T WON YET!.. THERE'S STILL ONE!...
YOU CRETAN.
¿QUE?


THERE'S STILL ONE PERSON LEFT ON MY LIST... THE MEANEST, STINGIEST, HARDEST-HEARTEDEST BASTARD IN ENGLAND!... EDMUND BLACKADDER!!
OOH - YOU ARE AWFUL!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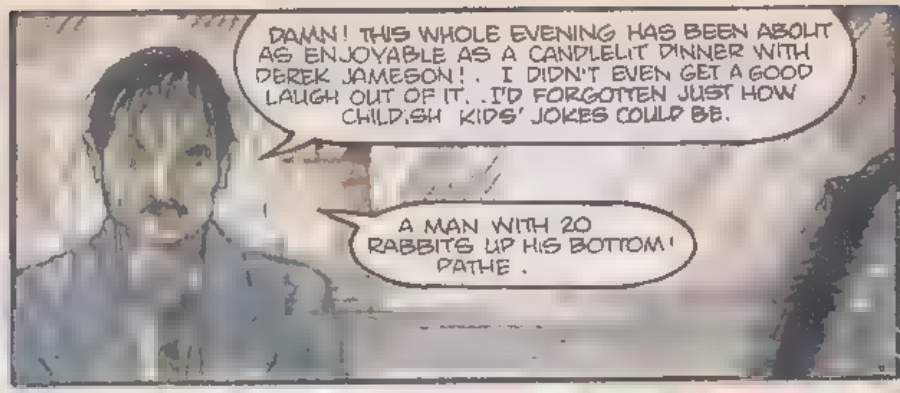
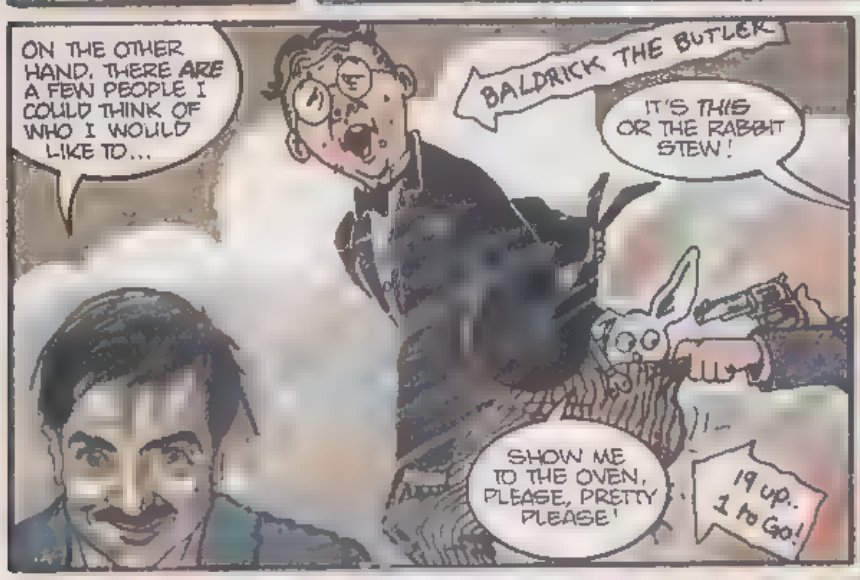

DAMN! THIS WHOLE EVENING HAS BEEN ABOUT AS ENJOYABLE AS A CANDLELIT DINNER WITH DEREK JAMESON!. I DIDN'T EVEN GET A GOOD LAUGH OUT OF IT. .I'D FORGOTTEN JUST HOW CHILDISH KIDS' JOKES COULD BE.
A MAN WITH 20 RABBITS UP HIS BOTTOM! PATHE .

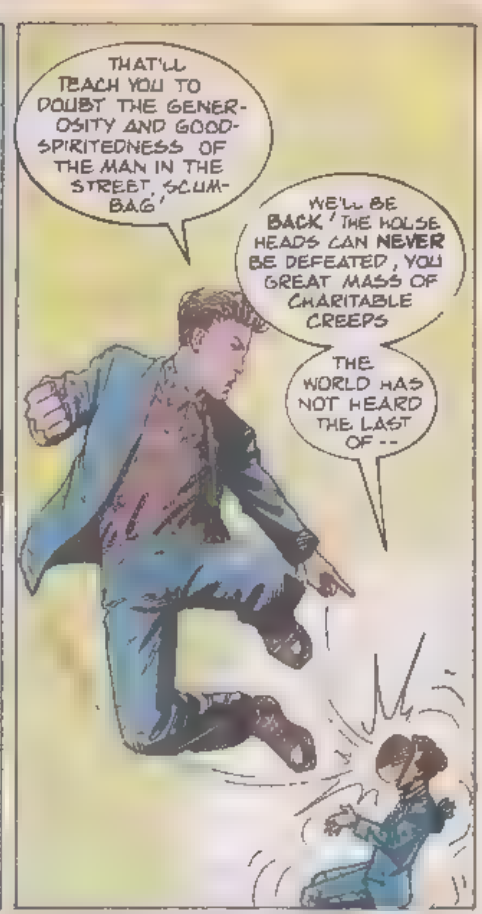

ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE ARE A FEW PEOPLE I COULD THINK OF WHO I WOULD LIKE TO...
BALDRICK THE BUTLER
IT'S THIS OR THE RABBIT STEW!
SHOW ME TO THE OVEN, PLEASE, PRETTY PLEASE!
19 up.. 1 to Go!

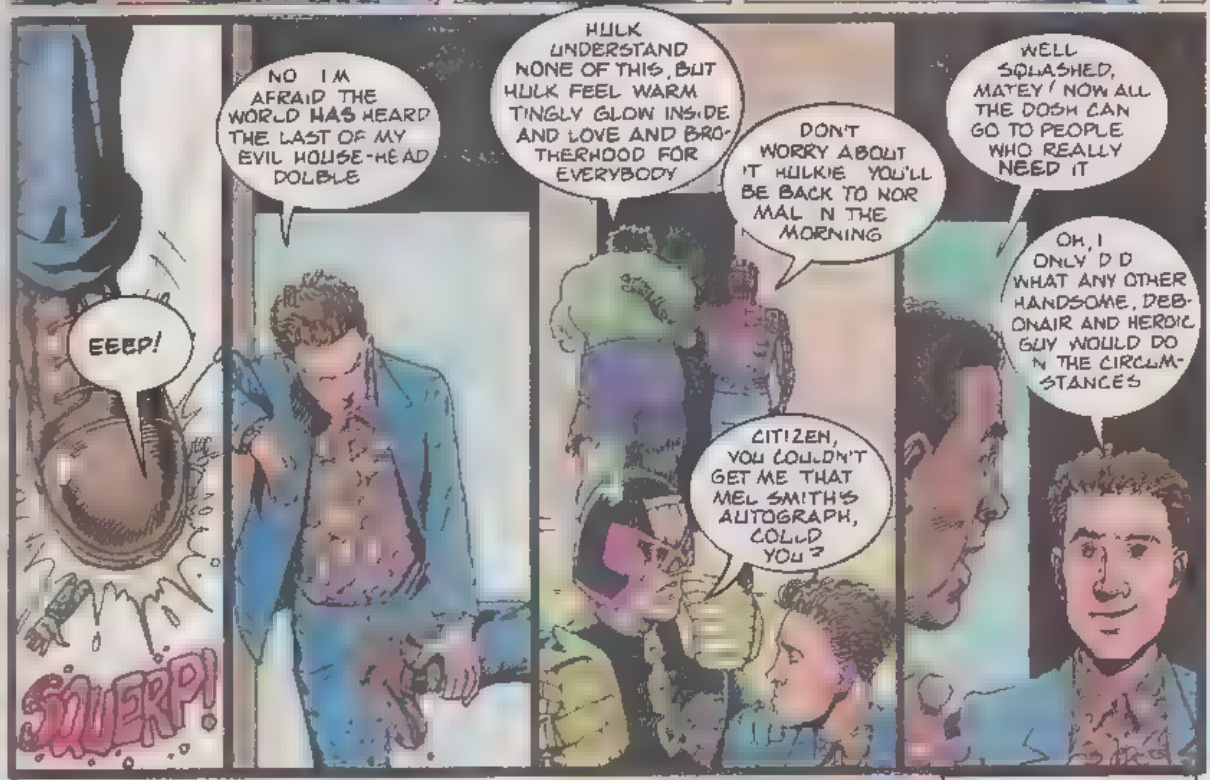
HA HA!
OH, BUGGER

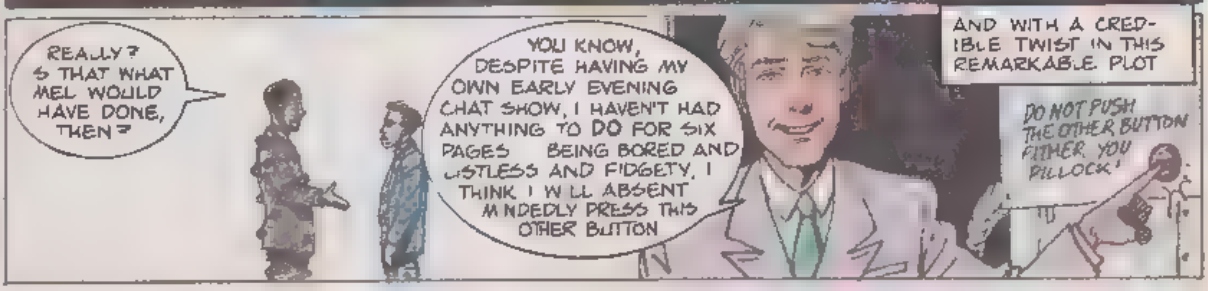
OH, IT'S YOU. DISABLED DOESN'T MEAN DEFENCELESS, Y'KNOW. COME BACK FOR THE REST OF MY TAKINGS, HAVE YOU?
ACTUALLY, NO, YOU PEEWEE PUGILIST. SOMEHOW, AS INCOMPREHENSIBLE AS IT SEEMS EVEN TO MYSELF, I FOUND MYSELF LAUGHING AT YOUR PECULIAR LITTLE JOKE. HERE IS YOUR MONEY, PLUS 50p. FIFTY SHINING PENNIES FOR YOU, AND BALDRICK LOSES HIS CHRISTMAS BONUS
COMIC REL
SATISFIED, SHORT STUFF?.
SUPPOSE SO RUBBER FEATURES
HE GOT THE JOKE.. PITY HE DIDN'T GET THE MESSAGE

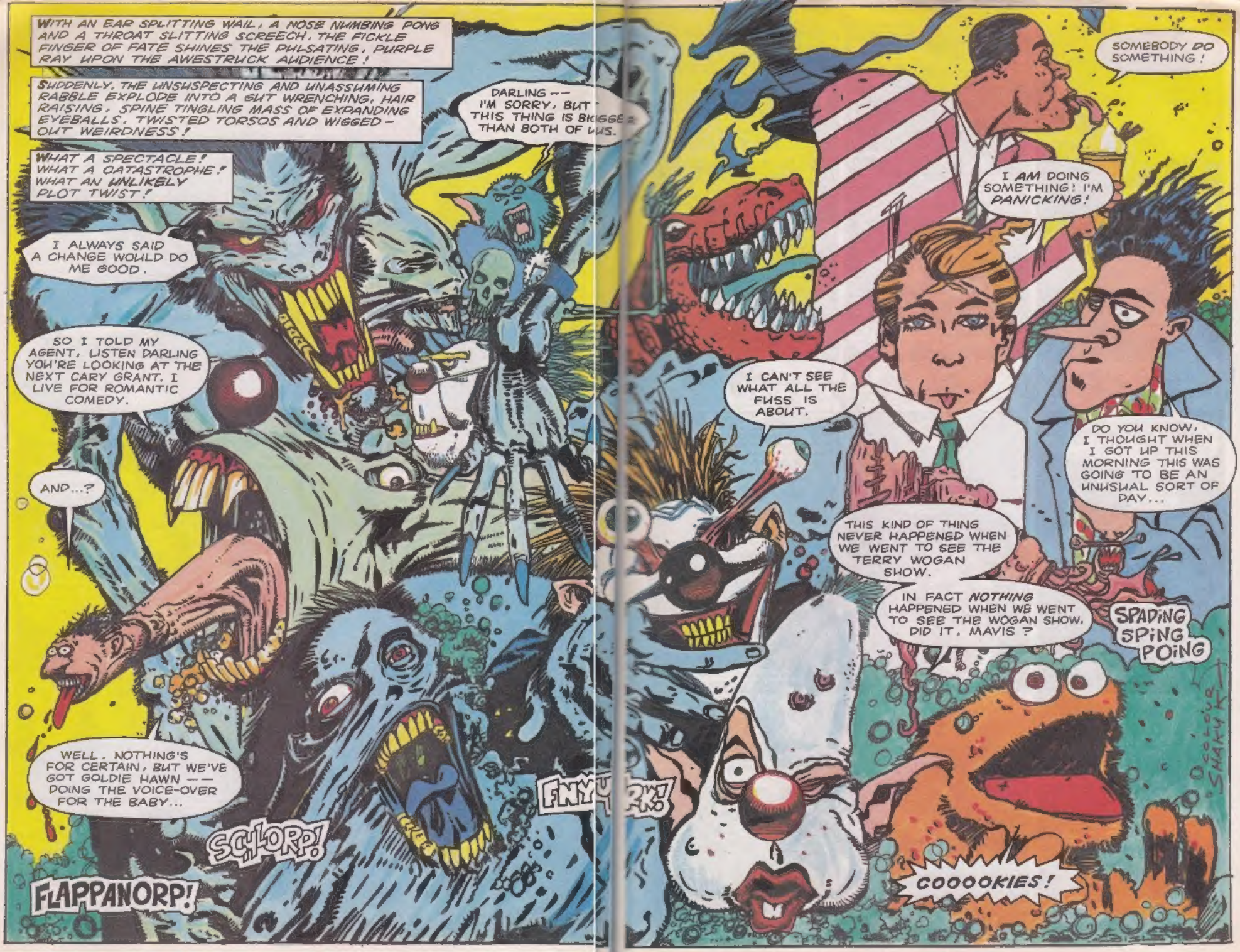
OH NO! I'M SHRINKING BLINKIN' FLIP I'M SHRINKING

HAPPENS TO MOST MEN AROUND YOUR AGE, LUV. HEAR YOU CAN GET CREAM OFF THE DOCTOR FOR IT NOW
NOOO OOOH, MADAM LISTEN NO, TITTER YE NOT OOHHH I MEAN, TIS WICKED TO MOCK THE AFFLICTED

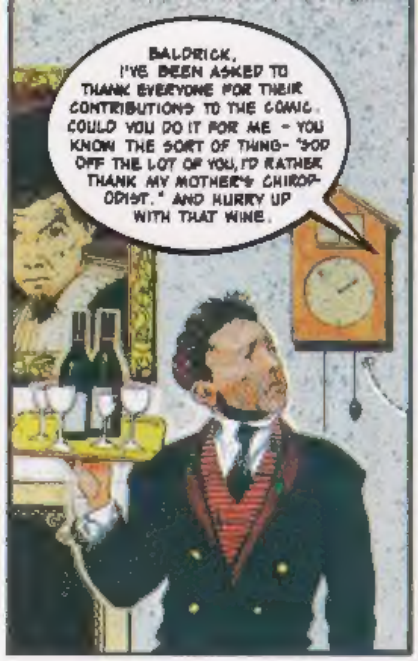

THAT'LL TEACH YOU TO DOUBT THE GENEROSITY AND GOOD-SPIRITEDNESS OF THE MAN IN THE STREET, SCUMBAG!
WE'LL BE BACK! THE HOUSE HEADS CAN NEVER BE DEFEATED, YOU GREAT MASS OF CHARITABLE CREEPS
THE WORLD HAS NOT HEARD THE LAST OF --


EEEP!
SQUERP!
NO I'M AFRAID THE WORLD HAS HEARD THE LAST OF MY EVIL HOUSE-HEAD DOUBLE
HULK UNDERSTAND NONE OF THIS, BUT HULK FEEL WARM TINGLY GLOW INSIDE AND LOVE AND BROTHERHOOD FOR EVERYBODY
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT HULKIE YOU'LL BE BACK TO NORMAL IN THE MORNING
CITIZEN, YOU COULDN'T GET ME THAT MEL SMITH'S AUTOGRAPH, COULD YOU?
WELL SQUASHED, MATEY! NOW ALL THE DOSH CAN GO TO PEOPLE WHO REALLY NEED IT
OH, I ONLY DID WHAT ANY OTHER HANDSOME, DEBONAIR AND HEROIC GUY WOULD DO IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES


REALLY? IS THAT WHAT MEL WOULD HAVE DONE, THEN?
YOU KNOW, DESPITE HAVING MY OWN EARLY EVENING CHAT SHOW, I HAVEN'T HAD ANYTHING TO DO FOR SIX PAGES BEING BORED AND LISTLESS AND FIDGETY, I THINK I WILL ABSENTMINDEDLY PRESS THIS OTHER BUTTON
AND WITH A CREDIBLE TWIST IN THIS REMARKABLE PLOT
DO NOT PUSH THE OTHER BUTTON FATHER, YOU PILLOCK!


WITH AN EAR SPLITTING WAIL, A NOSE NUMBING PONG AND A THROAT SLITTING SCREECH, THE FICKLE FINGER OF FATE SHINES THE PULSATING, PURPLE RAY UPON THE AWESTRUCK AUDIENCE!
SUDDENLY, THE UNSUSPECTING AND UNASSUMING RABBLE EXPLODE INTO A GUT WRENCHING, HAIR RAISING, SPINE TINGLING MASS OF EXPANDING EYEBALLS, TWISTED TORSOS AND WIGGED-OUT WEIRDNESS!
WHAT A SPECTACLE! WHAT A CATASTROPHE! WHAT AN UNLIKELY PLOT TWIST!
DARLING -- I'M SORRY, BUT THIS THING IS BIGGER THAN BOTH OF US.
I ALWAYS SAID A CHANGE WOULD DO ME GOOD.
SO I TOLD MY AGENT, LISTEN DARLING YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE NEXT CARY GRANT. I LIVE FOR ROMANTIC COMEDY.
AND...?
WELL, NOTHING'S FOR CERTAIN, BUT WE'VE GOT GOLDIE HAWN -- DOING THE VOICE-OVER FOR THE BABY...
SCHLORP!
FLAPPANORP!
SOMEBODY DO SOMETHING!
I AM DOING SOMETHING! I'M PANICKING!
I CAN'T SEE WHAT ALL THE FUSS IS ABOUT.
DO YOU KNOW, I THOUGHT WHEN I GOT UP THIS MORNING THIS WAS GOING TO BE AN UNUSUAL SORT OF DAY...
THIS KIND OF THING NEVER HAPPENED WHEN WE WENT TO SEE THE TERRY WOGAN SHOW.
IN FACT NOTHING HAPPENED WHEN WE WENT TO SEE THE WOGAN SHOW. DID IT, MAVIS?
SPADING SPING POING
COOOOKIES!

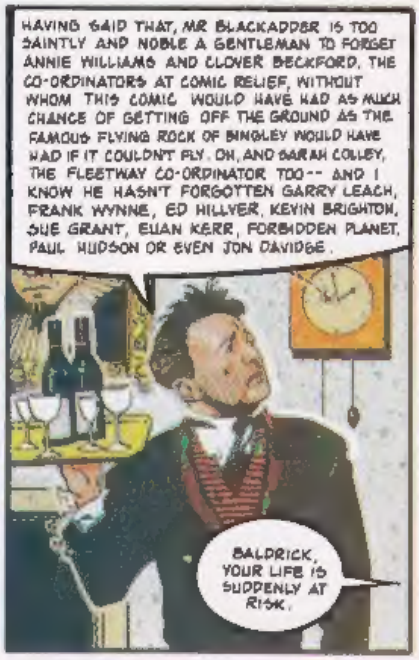
KA-HONK! SQUITTER BONKA-BONKA! SKWEEPOFT!
LISTEN TO 'EM, SYD. THOSE COMIC RELIEF PEOPLE ARE A NOISY BUNCH...
YEAH, I COULDN'T BE BOTHERED TO WATCH IT THIS EVENING, THOUGH. I MEAN, IT'S THE SAME EVERY YEAR, ISN'T IT ?
TEMPORARY COMMISSIONAIRES HUT
TEMPORARY COMMISSIONAIRES
KA-RACK!
YEAH, "COMIC RELIEF"--- I TELL YOU, IT'S A RELIEF TO GET THIS BLINKING NOSE OFF, THAT'S FOR SURE.
YUGG ! I FELT A RIGHT WAGGOCK IN THAT THING !
I DUNNO. A FEW COMEDIANS COME ON, TELL A FEW JOKES, SING A FEW SONGS, ASK FOR A BIT OF MONEY. IT'S NOT EXACTLY GROUNDBREAKING ENTERTAINMENT, IS IT ?
YOU'RE RIGHT THERE, SYD. YOU'RE NOT WRONG.
STILL, ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE. SPREADS A LITTLE HAPPINESS. DOESN'T HURT ANYONE.
-- AND NOT FORGETTING ALL THE LITTLE PEOPLE WITHOUT WHOM-- ETC., ETC--
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT. THERE'S A SPIRIT OF BONHOMIE AND FELLOW FEELING SPREADING OUT ACROSS THE LAND FROM THIS VERY BUILDING.
EVENIN' GUV !
@**#% OFF.
AND SO IT ENDS...THE MOON CASTS ITS SILVERY LIGHT OVER THE WAKING AND SLEEPING, THE RICH AND POOR, THE INTERESTING AND THE KIND OF PEOPLE WHO SIMPLY DRONE ON AND ON AND ON...
WHERE'S THAT DAVID ATTENBERA ?
ELEVISION CENTRE
...AS WE COME TO THE END OF JUST ANOTHER RED NOSE DAY.
ETC, ETC
RIGHT, ERNIE. NOW ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS LET THE AUDIENCE OUT, AND IT'LL BE OVER FOR ANOTHER YEAR.
UM, SYD, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE THIS, BUT...
THE STONKING END...


BALDRICK, I'VE BEEN ASKED TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMIC. COULD YOU DO IT FOR ME - YOU KNOW THE SORT OF THING- "SOD OFF THE LOT OF YOU, I'D RATHER THANK MY MOTHER'S CHIROPODIST." AND HURRY UP WITH THAT WINE.

CERTAINLY, SIR. I SUSPECT THAT MR B WISHES TO PROPOSE A TOAST TO ALL THE CREATORS OF THIS COMIC; TO PEOPLE LIKE THE WRITERS : DAN ABNETT, MIKE COLLINS, RICHARD CURTIS, THE DANDY AND BEANO TEAM, AL DAVISON, JAMIE DELANO, GARTH ENNIS, DICK FOREMAN, JOHN FREEMAN, NEIL GAIMAN, MELINDA GEBBIE, DAMBOS GEORGIOU, DAVE GIBBONS, IGOR GOLDKIND, LENNY HENRY, PETER K HOGAN, ALAN MARTIN, MARK MILLAR, PETE MILLIGAN, GRANT MORRISON, PAUL NEARY, JOHN SMITH, SI SPENCER AND THE VIZ TEAM.
HELLO, LITTLE FLY.

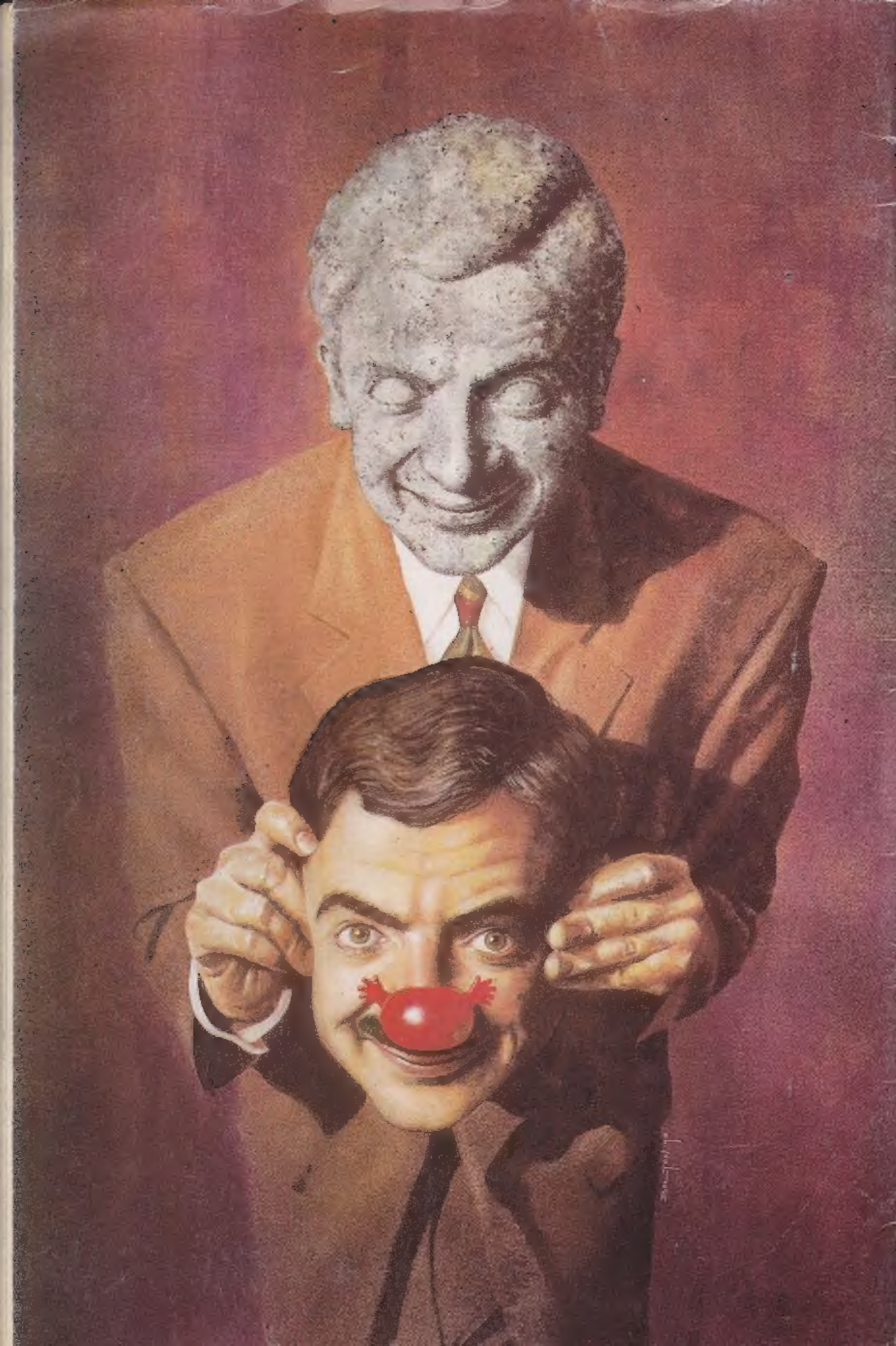
AND I KNOW HE WOULDN'T FORGET THE ARTISTS: JEFF ANDERSON, JIM BAIRD, SIMON BISLEY, PHILIP BOND, ROBIN BOUTTELL, DOUGIE BRAITHWAITE, MARK BUCKINGHAM, DONDI COX, THE DANDY AND BEANO TEAM, AL DAVISON, STEVE DILLON, D'ISRAELI, HUNT EMERSON, PHIL GASCOIGNE, MELINDA GEBBIE, DAVE GIBBONS, MARTIN GRIFFITHS, JAMIE HEWLETT, GRAHAM HIGGINS, DAVID HINE, BERNIE JAY, PAUL JOHNSON, NIGEL KITCHING, BARRY KITSON, DAVID LLOYD, MIKE MCKONE, STEVE PARKHOUSE, EDMUND PERRYMAN, SEAN PHILLIPS, WARREN PLEECE, ARTHUR RANSON, JOHN RIDGWAY, WILL SIMPSON, BRYAN TALBOT, THE VIZ TEAM, PHIL WINSLADE AND STEVE YEOWELL.

OF COURSE, MR B WOULD PROBABLY ALSO WANT TO THANK THE LETTERERS, WHO WERE ELLIE DE VILLE, ELIZA, TOM FRAME, DAMBOS GEORGIOU, IAN NICHOLSON, ANNIE PARKHOUSE AND WOODROW PHOENIX. AND I'LL BET YOU A LITTLE TURNIP HE'S ALSO THINKING OF THE PEOPLE WHO PAINTED THE FRONT COVER -- DAVE MCKEAN AND GARRY LEACH, AND RIAN HUGHES, WHO DESIGNED IT. NOT FORGETTING HIS PORTRAIT ON THE BACK COVER, WHICH WAS PAINTED BY JOHN BOLTON, AND NOW HANGS IN THE GREAT HALL OF BLACKADDER CASTLE (AVAILABLE FOR CONFERENCES, BANQUETS, OFFICE PARTIES, £1,000 PER NIGHT).


HAVING SAID THAT, MR BLACKADDER IS TOO SAINTLY AND NOBLE A GENTLEMAN TO FORGET ANNIE WILLIAMS AND CLOVER BECKFORD, THE CO-ORDINATORS AT COMIC RELIEF, WITHOUT WHOM THIS COMIC WOULD HAVE HAD AS MUCH CHANCE OF GETTING OFF THE GROUND AS THE FAMOUS FLYING ROCK OF BINGLEY WOULD HAVE HAD IF IT COULDN'T FLY. OH, AND SARAH COLLEY, THE FLEETWAY CO-ORDINATOR TOO -- AND I KNOW HE HASN'T FORGOTTEN GARRY LEACH, FRANK WYNNE, ED HILLVER, KEVIN BRIGHTON, SUE GRANT, ELIAN KERR, FORBIDDEN PLANET, PAUL HUDSON OR EVEN JON DAVIDGE.
BALDRICK, YOUR LIFE IS SUDDENLY AT RISK.

NOW I COME TO THINK OF IT, OF COURSE, MR B IS CERTAINLY ALSO THINKING OF THANKING : KEVIN EASTMAN, TOM PEVER AND CHANTAL D'AULNIS, TILLEY CATO GOBE DESGRIPPES, STEVE COOK AND MADDY FROM VIZ. OOH, AND THEN THERE'S OUR DISTRIBUTORS : IPC MARKETFORCE, W.H. SMITH, JOHN MENZIES, TITAN AND SURRIDGE DAWSON.
ALSO CAROLYN MORGAN AT HOLSTMUIR, SHAKY KANE AND FONIE.
GET AWAY FROM MR BLACKADDER'S WINE, MR FLY. IT'S NOT FOR THE LIKES OF YOU AND ME.

AND HE'S GOING TO WANT TO THANK ALL THE CELEBRITIES IN THIS COMIC, WHO APPEAR BY KIND PERMISSION OF THEMSELVES (AND MAKE A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO FRANCIS HOWERD ESQ. FOR HIS LITTLE CONTRIBUTION).
AHA! NOW IF YOU JUST HOLD STILL FOR A SECOND...
IF THAT WINE ISN'T HERE BY THE TIME I COUNT THREE, YOU'LL NOT ONLY BE AN EX-BUTLER, YOU'LL BE AN EX-BALDRICK.
ONE...

...TWO...
THWAK!

...THREE. RIGHT. THAT DOES IT. WHERE'S MY SHOTGUN?
AND JUST BEFORE I DIE, I'D LIKE TO MENTION THAT THE PLOT WAS BY CURTIS, GAIMAN AND MORRISON, AND THAT THE COMIC WAS EDITED BY CURTIS, GAIMAN AND HOGAN. GOODBYE, CRUEL WORLD.